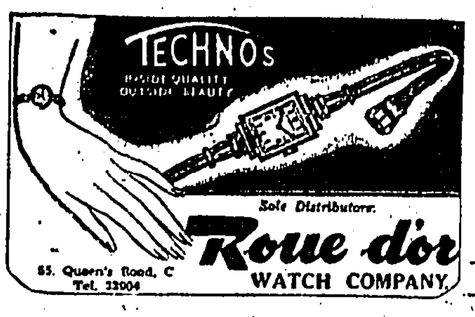




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# U.S. PROTESTS ON CHINA AID

## Shanghai Residents Indignant At Chinese Reaction

## "RED CELL," SAYS JUDD

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

**American residents in Shanghai today expressed general indignation at the Chinese reaction to the proposed US$300,000,000 loan, expressed in editorials and statements by Government leaders stating the amount is "too little to do any good."**

Some business circles, which generally favoured some sort of controlled loan to China—which in turn might help private businesses — conceded the amount was smaller than China was led to expect but few of them like the way it was received.

They were especially indignant at statements attributed to Dr. Sun Fo, Vice-President of the Republic, and the Minister of Economics, Chen Chi-tien, that the amount was "a drop in the bucket."

What appeared to rankle Americans most, however, was Sun Fo's statement: "I have always doubted American friendship to China. We must not rely on American aid and must try to solve our problems with our own efforts."

One businessman recalled that, after General Wedemeyer had attacked the inefficiency and corruption in the Nanking Government, Dr. Sun Fo advocated closer ties with the Soviet Union.

He asked: "Now is that the official Government attitude, I'd like to know? Sun Fo is Vice-President and, if he is speaking for the Government, then Congress should know it too."

### "Passing Buck"

Meanwhile, in Washington, Arthur H. Vandenberg, President of the Senate, today tossed the hot potato question of American aid to China directly into the lap of President Truman and Secretary of State George Marshall.

Senator Vandenberg told a reporter that, although he favoured some form of emergency aid to the Nationalist Government of Chiang Kai-shek, responsibility for a specific programme rested squarely with the administration.

Vandenberg's call for specific China aid was his third in the past fortnight.

Representative Walter Judd said a "red cell" in the United States' State Department doomed Secretary of State Marshall's 1946 mission to China before Marshall started.

The Minnesota Republican added: "Never was a soldier sent out on such an impossible mission as General Marshall undertook, tricked by people who are at home."

### Red Cell

He said later that by "those who are at home" he meant "a red cell in the State Department."

In an impassioned plea for immediate military and economic help for China, Judd told the House Foreign Affairs Committee the "red cells trick" was engineered in so wording a statement by President Truman on U.S. policy toward China that Marshall's mission was defeated at the outset.

Judd, a former medical missionary to China, showed reporters a copy of Truman's statement issued on December 15, 1945 just before Marshall left for China.

Judd had underlined these words: "As China moves to peace and unity, the United States Government would be prepared to assist the (Chinese) National Government in every reasonable way." Judd told newsmen: "That was the tip off to the Communists that all they had to do to prevent the Chinese Government from receiving American aid was to upset the country's peace and unity."

The "Ta Kung Pao," which is close to Premier Chang Chun, today reported that the Chinese Government is sending a high level special representative to Washington to discuss the amount of United States aid to China.

The paper said that Government sources pointed out that the proposed US$300,000,000 aid is far short of the amount discussed in the past few months between Chinese diplomats and U.S. Government agencies. — United Press, Associated Press & Reuter-AAP.

## Forged Sterling Notes In China

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

**The British Embassy here today issued a warning to the public against transactions in sterling banknotes, because of the many skilful forgeries circulating in this country and also because such notes cannot be sent to the United Kingdom for redemption.**

The statement said that quite apart from the ban imposed by the Chinese Government on private transactions in foreign bank notes, the importation of sterling notes into the United Kingdom has been forbidden by United Kingdom financial regulations since 1940.

Furthermore, many of the sterling notes here in China are skilful forgeries which can only be detected by an expert.

These forgeries probably originated in Germany during the war years.—Reuter.

## Typhoon Rips Over Luzon

Manila, Nov. 15.

Typhoon "Flora" ripped a north-westerly course across Luzon today with winds of more than 100 m.p.h., leaving a wake of destruction on land and at least one ship in distress in Philippine waters.

This is the third typhoon in 16 days to strike the Eastern Philippines.

It brushed Samar Island and Southeastern Luzon with full force.

The United States Army Weather Wing in Tokyo reported winds up to 115 m.p.h. and predicted little change in the storm's intensity in the next 24 hours.

Globe Wireless in Manila reported an SOS signal from a small ship — the FS-159 of the Elizalde Company, drifting in Albay Gulf with her engine dead and her antenna believed blown down. The ss. Kicklykes is standing by to help the distressed vessel.—United Press.

## New Inquiry On Death Of Ananda

Bangkok, Nov. 14.

**Premier Khuang Aphaiwong today revived the mystery of how the late King Ananda Mahidol was killed when he announced that the new Government of Siam will open an official investigation into the boy monarch's death a year and a half ago.**

At the first press conference since his taking office as a result of the military coup six days ago, the new Premier said that a solution of the mystery would be among the Government "urgent tasks."

The 20-year-old former King was found shot through the head at the Royal Palace on June 9th, 1946.

An official inquiry has never produced an answer whether he was murdered or committed suicide.

Premier Khuang said that other pressing tasks are the stamping out of official corruption, improvement of living conditions, reform of the civil service system to obtain greater efficiency and revision of the budget.

He promised that Siam would respect and continue all treaty obligations with other countries.

He stressed that the policy would be one of friendship for foreign nations and cooperation with various international organizations.

### "Assassinated"

King Ananda was assassinated, the Supreme Deputy Commander, Lieutenant Pin Chunhawan, told a press conference today.

Chunhawan said new evidence had been uncovered which may lead to a solution of the mystery of the colourful monarch's death.—United Press.

## "30,000 HINDUS MURDERED"

Srinagar, Kashmir (India), Nov. 14.

**An Indian military spokesman quoted unconfirmed reports today that 30,000 persons had been killed when the garrison of Rawala Kot, in Jammu state, withdrew before invaders from Pakistan.**

He said the Rawala Kot and Bagh town garrisons had fought from their positions close to the Jammu-Pakistan border to the city of Poonch, bringing refugees with them.

The spokesman said operations against raiders from Pakistan in Kashmir and Jammu states had extended to three districts in the south-east corner of Jammu and that the Royal Indian Air Force was strafing "with very good results" and dropping supplies. He said the city of Jammu was not in danger, but that the situation in the Mirpur, Poonch and Rissi districts of Jammu were "grave."

### Push

Indian troops pushed raiders who attacked from the Pakistan northwest frontier province far ther westward in the Valley of Kashmir, the spokesman said.

The spokesman said the invaders conducted an orgy of murder, rape and looting at Baramula.

Patrols were reported making steady progress along the main road.

The military spokesman said that less than 10 invaders had been captured.

The captives included a sepoy from the Pakistan Army, a Punjab policeman and a former Pakistan Army man, he said.

### Arrest

Mr. H. Kurshid, personal secretary to Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, has been arrested here under the Defence of Kashmir rules, it was learned today.

It was alleged that he was found "indulging in activities prejudicial to the welfare of the State."

Mr. Kurshid had already been arrested before and fined the equivalent of 1/6d for breaking the curfew.—Associated Press & Reuter.

## Hong Kong Hotel Fire

**A chimney fire, the smoke from which billowed from the kitchen of the Hong Kong Hotel into the dining room and lounge, caused a temporary scare among the diners and residents yesterday.**

Half a dozen fire engines, including a fire float standing by near Blake Pier, were soon on the scene under the direction of Chief Officer W. McI. Smith.

Deliveries from two hydrants, however, put out a smouldering fire in the rear of the reception room.

Damage was slight. Those who had scattered at the first alarm returned, however, to candle light, owing to a temporary disruption of the supply of electricity.

(Above are shown firemen in action outside the hotel). Sunday Herald Photo.

## Princess "Unveils" Wedding Cake

London, Nov. 15.

**Princess Elizabeth, who accepted only 12 wedding cakes — her great-great-grandmother Queen Victoria had 101—unveiled the "official" cake today—a snow-white beauty, nine feet tall, 500 lbs. in weight and seasoned with five and a half pints of rum, brandy and curacao.**

Buckingham Palace stressed that all the ingredients were gifts from the Girl Guides of Australia and thus no drain on Britain's own food supplies.

It was also explained that the Princess did not have to give up her bread coupons for it, because it was a "gift."

For one of the few times in baking history, policemen were called in to guard the cake.

They stood by as the four tiers were assembled at the preview sanctioned by the Princess.

On Wednesday the cake will be taken down and transported by truck from the factory to Buckingham Palace—also under guard.

While the other 11 cakes are distributed to charity organisations, Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten will slice this cake for guests at Buckingham Palace.

### Silver Base

The cake stands on a silver-base some 40 inches across.

The tiers are separated by silver pillars and the entire affair is surmounted by a silver bowl holding camelias and white roses.

The silver frame work and bowl are veterans of several previous Royal weddings.

The only breaks in the crisp whiteness of the cake are pencil, handpainted on silk each specifically asked for by the Princess from F.E. Schur who is one of the five best known master bakers in the world.

On the bottom tier are the armorial bearings of the Princess with plaques showing Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and Balmoral Castle.

On the second tier are the arms of Lieutenant Mountbatten supported by modelled scenes showing his favourite sports—cricket, sailing and track and field.

The third tier shows the crest of the Royal Navy, the Grenadier Guards (of which Princess Elizabeth is Colonel-in-Chief) and the Auxiliary Territorial Service, in which she served during the war, together with plaques showing some of her pastimes — tennis, riding and music.

On the top tier is the crest of the Royal Navy, badges of Girl Guides and Sea Rangers and shields bearing the monograms of the bride and bridegroom.—United Press.

## Motorbus Capsizes On Stubbs Road

**Carrying 16 passengers, China Motorbus Company vehicle No. 4141 yesterday landed on its right side near the bottom of Stubbs Road.**

Fortunately, none of the 16 passengers was seriously hurt.

Four — Mrs. Evelyn Puis, Mr. and Mrs. Bertha Sousae, and bus conductor Chu Cheung, were taken to hospital for treatment to slight cuts and discharged almost immediately.

Chu Cheung was in a state of semi-coma when pulled out from the bus but recovered in the ambulance which was sent from the Central Fire Station.

The accident occurred while the bus was travelling from Repulse Bay to the city.

Rounding the last bend before the Hong Kong Hotel Garage near the bottom of Stubb's Road shortly after 6 p.m., the bus veered to the left of the Road and toppled over opposite the garage when the left front wheel started to climb the hillside.

The driver said that the brakes failed as he was about to round the bend and that his timely warning to the passengers saved them from serious injuries.

Mr. G. Binstead, Superintendent of Police (Traffic) made a superficial examination of the vehicle's brakes and found them in working order.

The vehicle, which disrupted traffic for a time on Stubbs Road, was later removed to a garage for further examination.

## CHINESE REDS PUSH HARD UPON PAOTING

## New Blows At Shihchiachwang

Peiping, Nov. 15.

**Shifting their heavy pressure from Manchuria to North China the Communists today followed up their capture and burning of Shihchiachwang by concentrating their attacks against Paoting, capital of Hopei Province, and Taiyuan, capital of Shansi.**

Their attacks against large Chinese cities — those controlling road, rail and air communications — appear to be further evidence of a shift in tactics.

While Communist General Ho Feng's troops closed in on Paoting, 90 miles southwest of Peiping, from three directions the Red commander, Nieh Yung-chen, sent other units along the railway from Shihchiachwang to Taiyuan, according to Chinese reports from the area.

At the same time the Communists broke into Wuching, midway between Peiping and Tientsin, engaging the garrison in street fighting.

The Nationalists are rushing reinforcements to the threatened city.

The Communists, active south of Shihchiachwang, appeared to have captured Yuanshih, while Government employees and their families continued to flee toward Paoting to escape the Communist forces and the Government scorched-earth bombing of Shihchiachwang.

### Scorched Earth

The Nationalists are determined to wipe the city of Shihchiachwang off the map in order to prevent the Communists from using the valuable stocks which fell into their hands with the capture of the strategic railhub on Wednesday, Chinese reports indicated today.

A large fleet of Government warplanes swooped down the smouldering city and dropped handbills urging the civilian population (1,000,000 prior to the battle) to evacuate as soon as possible.

They then showered bombs on former Nationalist railyards, warehouse and military installations, causing new fires.

It was believed that, as soon as the civilian population started wholesale evacuation, the Nationalists would try carpet bombing to carry out a scorched earth policy.

### Much Booty

Other dispatches listed further valuable stocks lost to the Communists.

They said the Reds captured 62 locomotives and more than 1,000 rail carriages, plus other rail equipment earmarked for use if the Peiping-Hankow line is restored.

The dispatches said the coal and coke stock lost totalled more than 10,000 tons. The loss of more than CN$70,000,000,000 worth of cotton is a heavy blow to the government-owned China Textile Corporation.—United Press.

## JANET ATTLEE MARRIED

Ellesborough, Buckinghamshire, Nov. 15.

**Cabinet Ministers, including the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, took time off to assemble at Chequers, the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee's, country home, here today for the marriage of Miss Janet Attlee to Harold Shipton, an electronic engineer.**

The wedding, a 200-guest affair, took place in the parish church with an old friend of the Attlee family officiating.

The Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, the Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, the Minister for Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, the Health Minister, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson, and other high-ranking Government officials were among the guests.

The wedding was the first from Chequers since the daughter of Britain's first Labour Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, was married there in 1932.

Miss Attlee, wearing a full-length white dress that her mother bought ready-made for seven coupons (a made-to-measure dress would have cost 12 coupons), was attended by her two sisters, and the bridegroom's sister.—Reuter.

## The Weather

At 0000 hrs GMT (8 p.m. H.K. Summer Time) yesterday, the typhoon centred about 150 miles E of Manila was moving WNW at 15 knots and from it troughs extend SE to Malaya and SE to Melanesia. The Siberian anticyclone is spreading E across the Sea of Japan.

Today's Forecast:—Fresh NE or E winds, fine.

Yesterday's Weather:—

Maximum: 82.3 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 69.6 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: 7.6 hours.
Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—2582.6 mm.=101.68 ins. as against an average of 2092.8 mm.=82.37 ins.

| | Readings at 10 a.m. | 4 p.m. |
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| Barom. at m.s.l. | 1017.6 | 1012.7 m.b. |
| | Equals 30.04 | 29.91 inches. |
| Rel. Humidity | 75 | 86 % |
| Dew Point | 66 | 82 deg. F. |
| Wind Direction | N | W |
| Wind Force | 4 | 4 knots. |

## Dog Kills Little Boy With Pole

In an unusual accident at Stanley on Friday afternoon a 5-year-old boy suffered a fractured skull from which he died some six hours later.

The story starts with a Chinese Police Constable trying to apprehend an unmuzzled and unleashed dog outside Stanley Police Station with a rope and bamboo pole.

He had actually secured the dog, but it somehow got loose from the constable's grip and ran frantically down the road, dragging the rope and bamboo with it.

Some 300 yards off it ran into the boy playing on the road. He was knocked down by the bamboo pole the dog was dragging.

His skull had been fractured, and he died shortly after midnight.

## Hong Kong To Regain Radium

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

**Three radium needles appropriated by the Japanese during the war have been identified as the property of the Queen Mary Mospital, Hong Kong, the Civil Property Custodian said today.**

**They will be sent back as soon as transportation is arranged.—Associated Press.**

## Chinese Banker A Smuggler?

A lengthy report, giving details of an attempt by a Chinese banker to smuggle an estimated CN$100,000,000,000 worth of contraband cargo into Shanghai, was published in yesterday's "Wah Kiu Yat Po."

The report said that the banker boarded the s.s. "Tjitjalengka" at Hong Kong and arrived in Shanghai on November 4.

His luggage consisted of 81 pieces, of which 57 were found to contain nylon stockings, perfume, a variety of cosmetics and a considerable quantity of other prohibited goods.

The "Wah Kiu Yat Po" correspondent in Shanghai added that the Chinese authorities have taken a serious view of the case and have sent a special investigator from the Finance Ministry to investigate.

The 57 packages have been impounded by the Customs.

## Hotel Strike Moves

At a meeting of delegates of hotel boys and waiters of the European-managed hotels and catering establishments who had threatened to strike, held at Union headquarters last night, it was announced that the various managements had agreed to give a definite reply to the men's demand tomorrow.

The meeting decided to postpone action pending receipt of this reply.

As was announced yesterday, the Dairy Farm employees had seceded from the proposed strike movement. Their place was, however, taken up by two new entrants yesterday. They were the boys and waiters of Jimmy's Kitchen and the Parisian Cafe, who have decided to join in the "more-pay" agitation.


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# H.K. TRADER'S VIEWS ON JAP MARKETS

**Tokyo-returned Hong Kong business representatives "are fairly satisfied with their business trip to Japan," and "there is no reason whatsoever to believe that prospects of Hong Kong-Japanese trade will be gloomy," Mr. A. R. H. Esmail, one of the local SCAP-elected businessmen permitted to enter Japan for private trading, told the "Sunday Herald" on his arrival here by plane from Tokyo.**

Trade possibilities between the Colony and Japan are good and Japanese traders "are as keen as we are for an early resumption of our once profitable trade," Mr. Esmail, who had been several times to Japan, said.

A good amount of business had been done with the Japanese, he stated, adding that more Hong Kong businessmen would be going to Japan with SCAP's permission.

Mr. Esmail asserted that prompt delivery could be relied upon in view of the fact that at present there are frequent sailings between Hong kong and Japanese ports. "There will be no undue delay," he added.

### Products

Among the products which they have procured were textiles, camphor, toys, stationery, agar agar, hosiery, hardware, marine products, woollens, and enamel wares. "There is an urgent demand for foodstuffs there," Mr. Esmail said, "and Hong Kong exports generally are confined to commodities like grains and peas."

Transactions presently are on a Government-to-Government basis, Mr. Esmail said, and there "is very limited private trading." Moreover for the time being, there "are some snags," eradication of which he declared, would accelerate large scale trading.

Government restrictions limit any big scale dealings. There is no possibility of direct negotiations between prospective buyers and sellers, he asserted, adding that all dealings must pass through SCAP. The amount of trading possible, Mr. Esmail said, depends greatly upon the amount of dollar exchange made available to local traders by the Government. At present the dollar-yen exchange is very limited.

### Not So Cheap

Mr. Esmail, who during his six-week sojourn in Japan renewed his pre-war business contacts, said that Japanese goods are not as cheap as formerly. They have to maintain a better quality now. The high cost of living there has boosted production costs and, as a result, certain types "are too costly for us."

A number of mills are working near full capacity and "very soon the volume will be comparable with pre-war," Mr. Esmail said.

"The Japanese seem to be very co-operative to foreign traders, and generally speaking Hong Kong business circles also favour resumption of Japanese trading."

Ten firms were selected to represent Hong Kong following the SCAP re-opening of limited private Japanese trading beginning on Aug. 15. Among them were three Indian representatives.

# Personalia

The forthcoming wedding of Frederic Ameng, Accountant, Eagle-Lion Ltd., living at 23 Fort Street, Top Floor, to Lam Mui Mui has been announced.

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Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel include E.J.C. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant, G. Boex, H. V. Bernard, Julian M. Schon, Frank W. Cayen, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Martin, W. Niblock, Miss S.M. Pitt, J. Ford Yuill, B. Skaugen, John L. Feichtmayer, H. Gill, Robert Clurman, Harold Milks, F. Benham, H.M. Eusoff and J.R. Davis.

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Among Peninsula departures are Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Jensen, J.L. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Hood, H.G. Dawson, E.W. Lasher, C.K. Stark, Sam Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Whipps, E.M. Hunt, Capt. and Mrs. J.E. Lynch, Mrs. S. Ostroumoff, Miss B. Quigley, Sam D. Irwin and E.J. Grimmett.

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The following left this week by BOAC "Speedbird" flying-boats to Poole and intermediate ports: Lord Amulee, Mrs. I. Anderson, Mrs. M.C. Owen, Messrs. L.W.B. Teeling, Wei Wen-ta, H. Shaw, W. Robertson, J.S. Scott, Prescott, Rhodes, H. Fitzroy, J. Havelaar; Adam Penderleigh; Lt-Gen. Gardner, Miss J.W. Service; for Karachi, H.J. Jhaveri; for Calcutta, Col. R. Singh, Mr. W.H.W. Roberts MP, Mr. W.J. Urndorff; for Rangoon, Gan Siong-chwan, Chan Thein-pe, Miss P.M. Bigg-Wither, Mrs. Lee Woot-hong, Mrs. Moy Shan-hai, Miss Lim Cheng-taik, Poh Tiong-ho; for Bangkok: Messrs. M.H. Curtis, L.G. Strafford, Wong Mei-lan, Lee Shik-chang, Teng Kor-shiu, E. Fowle, Raghbir Sing, and Mrs. Wong Mei-lan.

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Aboard the BOAC flying-boat for Singapore today will be: Major-General Sir Donald Banks, KCB, Lt-Col. W.H. Alexander, Lt-Col. J.C. Figgess, Messrs. D.F. Allen, William O'Brien, Edward B. Polak, Frank S. Mosher, G. Boex, Major H.C. Hunt, Wong Gai-con, Lou Gan-ton, Gaw Siong-chwan, H.T. Stoate, A.D. Clark, Low Peng-boon, Chan Ying-kit, Teo Foo-peng, Lam Tin-yue, K.A. Schaffer, Mrs. Chang Yee-ping and Miss Wang Show-may.

## TAO FONG SHAN SILVER JUBILEE

The Tao Fong Shan Institute (Christian Mission to Buddhists) at Shatin celebrated its silver jubilee yesterday with a service of devotion in the chapel, conducted by Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong.

Following the service talks were given by the Rev. S. Hanners on the history of Tao Fong Shan and its future and by the Rev. Gerhard Reichelt who spoke on the war years of Tao Fong Shan.

# Colony Has Deficit Of Almost $14m.

**The Colony had a general revenue deficit on Feb. 28 of $13,862,444.93, according to a summarised statement of revenue and expenditure published in the Gazette yesterday.**

The deficit shows a decrease from the last published figures, for Dec. 31 last year, of $2,052,876.61.

Revenue during January this year amounted to $9,294,237.71, and expenditure $9,738,288.92, a deficit for the month of $444,051.24.

February's revenue totalled $11,891,071.85 and expenditure $9,395,044, a surplus for that month of $2,496,027.85.

# H.K. Airways Ltd. Get Under Way

**Hong Kong Airways Limited hope to embark on their proposed scheduled services between Hong Kong and Canton and Shanghai by the beginning of next month, the "Sunday Herald" learns.**

Mr. A. W. Summers, Manager of the HK$1,200,000 capitalised airways company, is scheduled to fly to Nanking again tomorrow to finalise arrangements with the Chinese authorities.

The projected scheduled services of the company include three return flights to Canton daily and three return flights to Shanghai weekly.

### Shareholders

Of the authorised capital of HK$1,200,000 (divided into 1,200,000 shares of HK$1 each), HK$399,998 has been called in from seven shareholders.

The biggest shareholder is the British Overseas Airways Corporation (249,998 shares) followed by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (nominees) (100,000 shares), and Messrs. D. F. Landale, A. D. Bennett, Lee Hsiao-wo, N. O. C. Marsh, and J. A. D. Morrison (each 10,000 shares).

The Directors are Messrs. A.D. Bennett, D. F. Landale, N. O. C. Marsh, R. H. Maxwell, J. A. D. Morrison, and Lee Hsiao-wo.

A survey flight was carried out at the beginning of the week to Canton and Shanghai via Amoy and back.

The establishing of a "Rest House" is merely to solve the accommodation problem for its staff members passing through or visiting Hong Kong.

It was also learned that the China Travel Service will be in charge of the proposed "Rest House".

# Railway "Rest House" For Kowloon

**The Canton-Hankow Railway administration are planning to set up a "Rest House" in Kowloon for the benefit of staff members in the Colony on leave or on official business, the "Sunday Herald" learns reliably.**

The Chinese railway authorities have bought two partly demolished buildings in Middle Road (opposite Chatham Road) for the purpose.

It was emphasised yesterday by a Hong Kong Government spokesman that contrary to reports in the Chinese press, the building the Chinese railway authorities are planning will not be a branch office of the Canton-Hankow Railway Administration.

# U.S. Navy Chief Flies To Canton

Admiral Charles Cooke Jr., commander of U.S. Naval forces in the West Pacific, who is on a visit to Hong Kong with a squadron of warships, made a trip to Canton and back on Friday by air.

Admiral Cooke, who was accompanied by seven U.S. naval officers, was met at airfield by General Chang Fa-kwei, Governor T.V. Soong, Mayor Auyang Chu, Mr. Hiram A. Boucher, U.S. Consul-General in Canton, and other officials.

The American party returned to Hong Kong in the afternoon.

## WINTER SUITS

Messrs. A-Man Hing Cheong have now taken premises on the ground floor of No. 49 Bute Street, Kowloon to facilitate the ordering and measuring of winter suits at controlled prices.

Messrs. A-Man Hing Cheong will be open between 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily as from tomorrow.

Mr. C.J. Norman, was erroneously described in yesterday's issue of the "China Mail" as "Disciplinary Officer of the Stanley Reformatory." Mr. Norman in fact is the Assistant Superintendent of Prisons.

Gunny bags have been added to the list of prohibited exports, under an order published in the Gazette yesterday.

# Ex-Commando Padre For Union Church

**At a recent Service Mr. J. Finnie, Chairman of the Committee of Management of Union Church, announced that the Rev. G. M. Stevenson had accepted the call to the Ministry of the Hong Kong Union Church.**

The Rev. Stevenson, at present Presbyterian Minister in the Parish of Inveraven, Ballindalloch, Banffshire, was born in Drummore in 1914, was educated at Stranraer High School and graduated as an M.A. in Glasgow University. He subsequently trained as a Minister at Trinity College, Glasgow, when he was Assistant Minister at Springburnhill Parish Church, a busy industrial Parish in Glasgow.

### Career

Mr. Stevenson was ordained in Glasgow Cathedral in November 1940, and after serving for eighteen months in Dumbarton was called to the Speyside Parish of Inveraven.

During the war he volunteered for Service in the Royal Navy and served on home stations and after the conclusion of the war on the staff of the C-in-C in Germany. Later he was posted to 3 Commando Brigade and was drafted to the Far East.

During his short stay of six months in Hong Kong he was associated with Union Church, as Superintending Minister, and won the golden opinions of all with whom he came in contact. It was therefore no surprise when the congregation of Union Church early this year decided to give a call to the Rev. G.M. Stevenson.

Union Church was completely destroyed during the war and its members have been fighting back to re-establish the Church in the Colony. For some months past services have been held at Volunteer Headquarters and the Garrison School, but the Church has plans in hand for rebuilding a new Church in Kennedy Road.

The coming of the Rev. Stevenson will be a considerable help in enabling members to re-establish the Church in the Colony.

The Rev. Stevenson hopes to leave England at the end of summer, 1948.

# CHINESE PRESS URGES MORE AID FROM U.S.

**The Hong Kong Chinese press commenting on U.S. Secretary of State Marshall's proposed aid of US$300,000,000 to China over a 15-month period, echoes Dr. Sun Fo's remark that the suggested amount was "a drop in the bucket."**

Declaring that the amount was "too small", the "Kung Sheung Evening Post" asked: "What can one do with US$300,000,000? Stabilise the currency? Re-construct Industries? It is not even enough to cover expenditure for military needs."

The paper added: "Three or five hundred million dollars is just enough for the liquid funds of a private bank."

### "Bigger Amount"

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" declared that after the proposed aid of three hundred million American dollars, there obviously should follow a bigger amount.

Marshall's proposal has caused widespread disappointment among official, business and other circles in China.

They consider the amount insufficient to tide over China's military and economic crisis.

America regards the Far East as a secondary question and considers Europe more important. In the Far East she places more importance on Japan than China whereas in fact the China situation is more complicated than any European state, and warrants greater attention, said the "Sing Tao Jih Pao".

The "National Times" warned that, unless U.S. granted China aid to the extent of US$1,000,000,000 upwards, China will not be able to solve her financial crisis.

The "National Times" added that even if the proposed amount was given to China in a lump sum instead of in instalments, it could not bring immediate results in solving China's economic ills.

Obviously "this little sum" of US$300,000,000 cannot be of much use considering the magnitude of China's current problems.

### "Spendthrift"

The leftist "Wah Hsiang Po" likens China to a spendthrift who after selling the family assets, squandering the money on women and gambling then goes begging.

The aid that American proposes to give China within a year is not even sufficient for Nanking to fight battles for 20 days, declares the newspaper.

# Revenue Officer 'Premature'

The prosecution withdrew a charge of exporting unmanifested cargo at Central Magistracy yesterday when it was stated that a Chinese revenue officer's action had been "somewhat premature."

Lin Sai-yui, 25, who had been charged with trying to export unmanifested cargo—54 spools of cigarette paper—on the s.s. "Kui Wan", had the goods returned to him and the case was withdrawn.

Lin, in answer to the charge, said the paper was not being exported and was only on the wharf for checking.

R. O. J. Redman asked that the case be withdrawn as the revenue officer's action seemed to be somewhat premature.

## BUFFET DANCE

In the pleasant surroundings of the Kowloon Tong Garden City Club, in Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, a buffet dance will be held on Saturday, November 22, at 8 p.m. till 12 midnight.

Raymond Lui and His Band will provide the dance music and a very special attraction is promised in the form of solo dances by that very talented exponent of Ballet, Miss Axnlea Reynolds. The event is in aid of the Club Funds, and tickets will be obtainable at the Club House.

## FOOD PARCELS FUND

Dr. K.W. Chaun, D.D.S. (Penn.) $100, Anonymous 60 cents, Anonymous $5, Anonymous $14.40, Mrs. L. Bones $3, Mrs. G.B.S. Thomson $20, Anonymous $10, Barbara McDowell $20, Judy $1, Clark $1, Michael Edwards $10, Anonymous 60, Michael Terry $2, Anonymous $1, Anonymous $2, Anonymous $1, Mr. Chambers $2, Mrs. [illegible]shaw $5, Anonymous $1, Mrs. Owens $1, Mrs. Trail $1, Anonymous $10, Anonymous $2, Anonymous $2, Anonymous $5, Capt. Pierce $5, Anonymous Yankee $8.50, Anonymous $10, Willow Tailor $1, Flo & Brother $20, Anonymous $5, J. Foster $10, Anonymous $2, U.S.A. Marine $10, U.S.A. Marine $10, J. Piercey $10, Church Chappel $10, Peach Blossom $5, Mr. Phillipps $3.70, Mrs. Louis Hegwer $14.60, E.J. Silva $5, Mrs. Grimsdale $20, Mr. Robinett $25, Mr. Murphy $5, Anonymous 45 cents, Mr. Schaffer $10, Mr. Saunders $1, Mr. Starke $10, Anonymous $1.20, Mr. Pete $6, A.B. Wilkinson $15, A.A. Dand $10, Mr. & Mrs. J. Hennessey Seth $50. Total $9,060.75.

## WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Staff & Pupils, Cheung Chau Government School $162.70, Mrs. H. G. Sheldon $100, Officers and Men No. 2 Police Station $60, St. Mary's School—2nd Contribution $70, Mr. Alfred Melbye $25. Total $3,059,072.66.

## WEDDING GIFT FUND

Messrs. Levee & Co. $50, Mr. & Mrs. M. F. L. Haymes $25. Total $2,574.

## Reminders

### Today

Hindu "Devali Festival" Children's Party at Indian Recreation Club, 3 to 7 p.m.

Tea H, Concert of Recorded Music, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Exhibition of Professional Tennis, Chinese Recreation Club, 3 p.m.

Discussion on "Humanism—The Age-long Lie" by the Very Rev. Dean A. Rose, European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Harvest Sunday, St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

### Coming Events

TOMORROW

Whist Drive, European Y.M.C.A. (West Lounge), 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER 18

Rotary Club Lunch, Talk on "Malta" by Capt. J. Weston, H.K. Hotel Roof Garden, 12.30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 20

Portuguese Institute First Session.

Y's Men's Club Lunch, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

NOVEMBER 21

Little Flower Club General Meeting, King's Park, 6 p.m.

Central British School Concert, 8.30 p.m.

## JUNK BREACH

Pleading guilty to mooring her cargo junk less than 100 yards from the Wing Lok wharf at 12.05 a.m. yesterday, junk mistress Ho Chun Yau was fined $100 by Marine Magistrate Mr. Garland at the Marine Court yesterday. Inspector Tate of the Water Police prosecuted.


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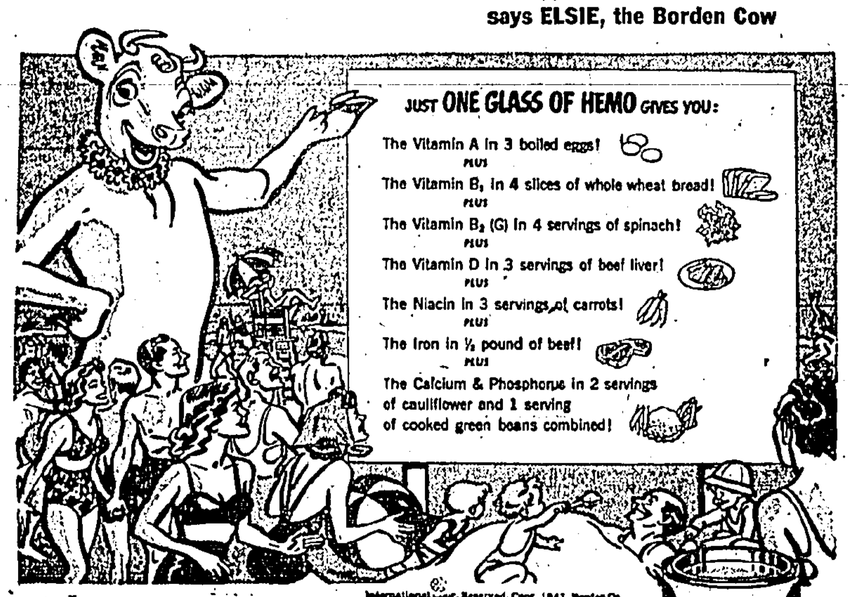


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# MERCHANT FAILS TO APPEAR IN BRIBE CASE

**A warrant was issued for the arrest of Li Hung, 27-year-old merchant of 57 Connaught Road Central, first floor, and his bail of $5,000 was ordered to be estreated, when he failed to appear before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday to answer the charge of offering a $2,000 bribe to a Revenue Officer on July 12.**

Mr. Marcus da Silva, who represented accused at previous hearings, informed the Court that he had not heard from his client for the past two days.

Li was arrested on Oct. 31 after giving evidence for the defence at the Supreme Court trial of Choi Wai-chuen and Liu Shui-woo on the charge of importing 93 gold bars, valued at over $300,000, by plane from Bangkok on July 12. Choi and Liu were on the following day found guilty and fined $400 and the gold ordered to be confiscated.

### Allegations

At that trial, it was alleged by Special Grade Revenue Officer 48 Ip Wai-chuen that Li Hung telephoned to him twice and, on the second occasion, offered him $1,000 for each of the two bags two men would be bringing into the Colony, provided the Revenue Officer would pass the bags through the barrier.

Li, in turn, alleged that it was the Revenue Officer who first broached the subject of a "commission" when he (Li) went to inquire as to the formalities appertaining to declaration. He was told, Li said, that it would not be possible to have the gold declared as it was then too near the time for the plane's arrival.

Ip, further alleged Li, suggested that everything could be arranged for $2,000. When he balked at the idea, continued Li, Ip told him to think the matter over. He was anxious to make the declaration, Li added, as he knew that offering a bribe to a Government servant was illegal.

### Arrest

At the conclusion of his evidence, Li was arrested on a warrant and put on a Police bail of $5,000. The case was transferred to the Kowloon Courts on Nov 1, and remanded for a week with bail fixed at the same sum. When the amount was questioned by Mr. Blair-Kerr, the prosecuting officer stated that the sum was fixed when accused was arrested and that the Police were satisfied with the amount.

## RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m. and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 10.30 a.m. to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m.

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10.30 p.m.—Relay of the Service from the English Methodist Church. Preacher: The Rev. J.E. Sandilands.
11.30 a.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "The Masque of Comus" The London Chamber Orchestra conducted by Anthony Bernard.
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—A Lunch-Time Concert.
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.15 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.45 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: Manx Traditional Songs.
1.30 p.m.—Music of Beethoven.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
6.30 p.m.—Variety.
7.00 p.m.—London Relay: Weekly News Letter.
7.15 p.m.—A Viennese Programme.
7.45 p.m.—Grieg: Ballade, Op. 24. Eileen Joyce (Piano).
8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.
8.15 p.m.—Studio: A Play—"Duet". Written and Directed by Barry Hargraves.
8.45 p.m.—ZBW "PROMS" No. 95: Handel...Organ Concerto No. 4 in F. (2). Cunningham and Orch. Mozart...Concerto No. 2 in E Flat for Horn and Orch. Dennis Brain (Horn) and Philharmonic Orch. Brahms...Symphony No. 1 in C Minor, Op. 68. Vienna Phil. Orch.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.11 p.m.—Studio: "This Week's Books" Presented by Joanna Moore.
10.25 p.m.—Welsh Rhapsody (German)...City of Birmingham Orchestra.
10.45 p.m.—Studio: Sunday Evening Epilogue. Conducted by the Rev. Foote, C.F.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

## OPIUM DIVAN

Arrested by Det. Sub-Inspector W. G. Morrison at 12 noon on Nov. 14, Leung Ming was fined $250 or 10 weeks' imprisonment by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when he pleaded guilty to keeping an opium divan at 163 Temple Street, first floor. Three smokers were fined $20 each.

A raid conducted by Det. Sub-Inspector Baker on 90 Woosung Street, at 12 noon on the same date, resulted in Mak Yung being fined $150, or two months' imprisonment, yesterday on the charge of keeping an opium divan. His two customers were fined $20 each by Mr. Latimer.

# To Kiss Or Not To Kiss

Tokyo, Nov. 15.

"Spontaneous" kissing between a man and a woman on a park bench resulting from "love for one another" is permissible, but kissing on the street is "obscene and punishable" under the revised Japanese criminal code which went into effect today.

It is up to the Japanese police to decide.

A high official in the Tokyo Metropolitan Police said the egulation aimed at eliminating indecent display of affections "most difficult" to interpret.

The entire problem of public osculation is "comparatively new to Japan since before the occupation kissing scenes were cut from movies and kissing is rarely indulged in by the average Japanese, who regarded it as essentially a foreign custom.

Whether inspired by true love or otherwise, street girls frequenting railroad stations will be punishable with six months' imprisonment or a 500 yen fine or both.—United Press.

## A KNOCKING NOISE

He had to draw attention to himself to obtain food, said Lee Fu, 33, who, with Wong Chui, 32, was given 10 days or a $25 fine at Central yesterday.

Defendants were charged with disturbing the peace by tapping a block of wood with a stick in Wanchai between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m.

Lee pleaded guilty but Wong said the offence occurred at 10.30 p.m. and not 1 a.m. He was obliged to do it, he said, to obtain food.

# TRIED TO BUY INSPECTOR WITH FRUIT

**A basket of apples and grapes, and an envelope containing $40, formed the exhibits in Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr's Court yesterday when two lorry drivers, Chi Leung and Wong Ah Loi, were charged with offering a bribe to Det. Sub-Inspector J. W. MacDonald of the Kowloon City Police Station on Nov. 14.**

First accused was sentenced to two months' hard labour and a fine of $500 or another three months in default. Second defendant, the foki of the first, was fined $150.

According to Det. Sub-Inspector H. T. Matches, the second defendant, accompanied by an English-speaking Chinese friend, went to DSI MacDonald's residence at 200 Prince Edward Road, second floor, on Nov. 14 with the fruit and an envelop which they handed to Mrs. MacDonald.

### "What For?"

Mrs. MacDonald asked what they were for and was told that they were for her husband. When the men insisted on leaving them behind Mrs. MacDonald asked them to put their names on the envelope. The name of the second defendant was written on the envelope.

On his return, continued DSI Matches, DSI MacDonald found $40 inside the envelope and immediately brought the money and fruit to the Kowloon City Police Station and made a report.

Suspicion fell on the second defendant, who had been summonsed five times by the Inspector for breaches of the Traffic Regulations, and Det.-Cpl. Wu Chung-chi and Det. Chu Leung were sent to his house at 21 Fuk Lu Chuen Road, third floor.

### "A Chance"

Questioned, Wong told the detectives, "My master instructed me," and brought them to Lung Kong Road where he pointed out Chi Leung. In a cautioned statement to the detectives, Chi was alleged to have stated, "I gave $50 to the second accused to buy something for the Inspector," and "My lorry has been summonsed several times and I am asking the Inspector to give me a chance."

"How dare you offer a bribe to a public servant?" asked His Worship before passing sentence.

The $40 was ordered to be confiscated to the Poor Box, and the fruits to the Police for disposal.

# CARPENTER INDECENTLY ASSAULTED 2 GIRLS

**Li Kei, 38-year-old carpenter of 92 Woosung Street, first floor, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, 10 strokes of the cane, and ordered to be expelled from the Colony for indecently assaulting two girls, aged 8 and 11, by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.**

Another charge of indecent assault on a 13-year-old girl was withdrawn by the prosecution when accused pleaded not guilty to that count.

According to Det. Sub-Inspector W. G. Morrison, the whole thing came to light as the result of the 8-year-old girl asking her mother for $1 to buy things to eat, at 11 p.m. on Nov. 9.

When the mother refused, the girl, it was stated, told her that one Tau Pei-lo ("pock-marked man") or Kei Shuk (Uncle Kei) owed her (the girl) $1.

Questioned by the mother, the girl revealed that defendant had promised her the money after she had allowed him to indecently assault her at the rear of the Yuen Chung Carpenter Shop, Woosung Street, on Sept. 17.

The girl also mentioned that two other girls had been similarly treated by defendant.

A report was made by the girl's father at 5 p.m. the following day (Nov. 10) and defendant was arrested at the house on the same day.

Further inquiries showed that the 11-year-old girl had been interfered with by accused on three occasions since May this year, and that on each occasion she was given $1 by defendant.

The third complainant had been intrfered with on several occasions since the Chinese New Year, the last time being August 29, at defendant's address.

She was also given $1 on each occasion.

Medical evidence showed that the girls had not been violated, concluded DSI Morrison.

## CHARGE OF CARNAL KNOWLEDGE

Macao-born Leung Lok, alias Andre Leon, a 44-year-old clerk, of No. 84, Hollywood Road, was remanded for one week by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having carnal knowledge of a 12-year-old girl.

# Probates Granted

Local estate, sworn under $159,000 was left by the late Mrs. Jane Walker Henderson or Craig, who died at 21 West Albert Road, Kirkcaldy, on Jan. 7, 1946. An application for sealing certified grant of Confirmation of Executors has been granted to Mr. C.D. Slade Barrister-at-Law.

The late Mr. John Percy Moys Tottenham, formerly of 31 Clifton Road, Anfield in the City of Liverpool, who died at sea on July 29, 1942, left local estate sworn under $3,500. An application for sealing certified copy grant of Probate has been granted to Mr. C.D. Slade.

An application for sealing certified copy grant of Probate in respect of the estate of the late Mr. James Kerfoot, formerly of 54 East Avenue, Bournemouth in the County of Hants, England, who died at Commercial Road on Apr. 1, 1945, has been granted to Mr. C.D. Slade. The deceased left local estate sworn under $40,500.

Local estate, sworn under $11,700, was left by the late Mr. Harold Allen Whittle, Chief Officer, Merchant Navy, formerly of 137 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, who died at Fort Mills, Corregidor, Pacific Islands, 92nd C.A.P.S. on May 9, 1942. An application for sealing certified Letters of Administration has been granted Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, Solicitor.

The late Lieut. Col. Benjamin Hubert Finnis, Indian Army, who died at The Knaresborough Nursing Home, London, S.W. 5, on Oct. 3, 1946, left local estate sworn under $4,400. An application for sealing certified copy grant of Probate has been granted to Mr. C.D. Slade.

The late Mr. Alan John Bell, formerly of Chiao-tso, Honan, North China, who died at the Canadian Mission Hospital, Chungking, on May. 6, 1945, left local estate sworn under $46,300. An application for sealing certified copy grant of Probate has been granted to Mr. Benson, Bank Manager.

## NO PERMISSION

Admitting charges of boarding the S.S. Heikon at 12.30 p.m. on Friday without the permission of the Master, Tsang Chong, Cheung Lam and Cheong Chi were each fined $100 or one month's hard labour by Mr. Garland, Marine Magistrate at the Marine Court yesterday.

Defendants stated that they had been informed by a member of the crew that they could purchase their tickets on board and were all anxious to get back to their families in Annam.

Inspector Tate prosecuted.

# Receiving Order On Weaver Woo & Co.

A formal Receiving Order was made yesterday by Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, against Woo Sung-kwai, Nin Kee, Ngau Kee, Chan Kee and Wong Tsun-ki, retired partners in the firm of Weaver Woo and Company.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, who appeared for The Chuen Chong Hong, petitioning creditors, said that a compromise had been reached between Woo, Nin, Ngau, Chan and Wong with all the known creditors of the debtor company.

He was applying for a formal receiving order so that the compromise could be put through and approved at the first meeting of creditors.

A receiving order was made against Weaver Woo and Company and Weaver Shojee Hsu, another partner, on Oct. 25.

Ma Shing, of the Chuen Chong Hong, said that after his first business contact with the debtor company he understood that Ngau Kee and several others were partners of that company.

After Weaver Shojee Hsu had absconded, he learnt from the Government Gazette of Aug. 9, 1947, that these several partners, apart from Weaver Shojee Hsu, had retired from the partnership of Weaver Woo and Company on Aug. 1, 1947.

He had also seen the accounts of Weaver Woo and Company and entries of various contributions to partnership capital of the partners.

Of the total liabilities previously mentioned $70,976.50 represented liabilities before Aug. 1, 1947.

Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho, Official Receiver, said that he had no objection to the receiving order being made.

Woo, Nin, Ngau, Chan and Wong were represented by Mr. P. C. Woo.


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WALTER M. WEINBERGER,
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BRITISH STORES DISPOSAL BOARD,
(HONG KONG)

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## NOTICE

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Photographs" will be received at the office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, Lower Albert Road, until noon on Friday, 21st November, 1947, for taking progress photographs of Public Works during the period of four months commencing on 1st December, 1947.

Tenderers must attach to each tender a Deposit Receipt showing that they have deposited at the Treasury, Prince's Building, the sum of $50.00 as a pledge of the bona fide of their tenders which sum will be forfeited to the Crown if the successful tenderer fails or refuses to implement his tender. The deposits will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Forms of tender, specification and other particulars may be obtained at the Headquarters, Public Works Department, C.S.O. Building, ground floor, Lower Albert Road.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept all or any part of any tender.

V. KENNIFF,
Director of Public Works.

Hong Kong, 12th Nov. 1947.

## THE MACAO ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the Twenty-Fifth day of November, 1947, at 11 a.m.

By Order
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Full details together with Tender Forms may be obtained from Headquarters, Royal Army Service Corps, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, on Monday, 17th Nov. 1947.

Completed tender forms should be returned to Headquarters RASC. Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, by 1100 hours 20th November 1947 and marked "Tender for the Provision of Bus Services"

The C.R.A.S.C., on behalf of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. G. HAZELTON,
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commander, Royal Army
Service Corps,
Hong Kong.

## HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

### Victoria Junk Anchorage

As from Monday, 17th November, 1947, the Victoria Junk Anchorage will be available for the use of junks to the full extent of the area enclosed by the boundaries laid down in Table "S" of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance No. 10 of 1899.

The boundaries are as follows:—

Northern Boundary—The south line of the Central Fairway.

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J. JOLLY,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Office,
Hong Kong,
14th November, 1947.

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### Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Mezzanine Floor, Windsor House, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong at 11 a.m. on Friday the 21st. day of November 1947 for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as an ordinary Resolution.

"That the authorised capital of the Company be increased from its present capital of $2,250,000.00 divided into 300,000 shares of $7.50 each (of which 293,335 shares have been issued) to $7,500,000.00 by the creation of 700,000 additional shares of the nominal value of $7.50 each and that the unissued shares of the Company's capital and such additional shares as aforesaid shall be issued at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors in their absolute discretion shall think fit."

NOTICE is also given that if the above Resolution is duly passed it is the intention of the Directors to close the Register of Members of the Company for a period of two weeks from the 17th. day of December 1947 to the 30th day of December 1947 both dates inclusive. The Directors will offer to members shown on such Register on the 16th day of December 1947. 6,665 shares of the Company of the nominal value of $7.50 each (being the present unissued capital of the Company) together with an additional 188,892 shares of the nominal value of $7.50 each created in accordance with the above Resolution all at a premium of $7.50 per share and on the footing that the full nominal value of each share taken up plus the premium (making together $15.00 per share) shall be paid in full on acceptance of the offer and in any case not later than the 31st March 1948 and so that each member of the Company or his approved nominee shall be entitled to apply for and take up two new shares for every three issued shares held by such member on the 16th December 1947. The shares so offered shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of April 1948.

If under the terms of the offer any member would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors in lieu of issuing fractional certificates will cause the whole share to be issued to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed among the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share.

The Directors will dispose of any shares offered to members in the event of non acceptance by payment therefor by members or their approved nominees on or before the 31st day of March 1948 at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as they may decide.

It is most important that any persons who have purchased shares in the Company but are not on the Register in respect thereof should, if they wish to take advantage of the offer, present their transfers for registration accompanied by the requisite share certificates on or before the 16th day of December 1947.

The offer will be made by Notice sent by Post to each shareholder specifying the number of shares to which each shareholder is entitled and such offer, if not accepted either on behalf of such member or his nominee on or before the 31st day of March 1948, will be deemed to be declined.

By Order
of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 31st October, 1947.

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# The Courts From Day To Day

## Charged With Stealing Captain's Clothes

A 22-year-old unemployed, Wong San-ki, was charged with house-breaking, and an alternative charge of receiving stolen property, at Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. F. X. d'Almada.

The defendant admitted having stolen a suit of clothing, a raincoat, a jacket, a white cotton sheet, a pair of khaki shorts and a pair of shoes, property of Captain Wilson of No. 1, Upper Albert Road.

The receiving charge was withdrawn at the request of Det. Sub-Inspector Cashman, who also asked for a remand of three days in police custody.

## COLLECTORS ?

Tong Sing 25, and Leung Chung, 24, were remanded for three days by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on four charges of obtaining money by false pretences.

It was alleged by the prosecution, conducted by Sub-Inspector Roberts of Tsun Wan Police Station, that defendants obtained the money from shops in Tsun Wan by stating that they were "collecting on behalf of the Sanitary Department for their annual celebration."

The victims were given as Fong Tak of Wing Lee Chemical Factory ($20) on Nov. 13, Chan Chi-heung of Kwong Sang Cheung Soy Factory ($5) on Nov. 10, Ng Lim of Li Mui Lan Food Preserving Factory ($20) on Nov. 10, and Kan Kwong of Mei Woo Soy Factory ($20) on Nov. 10.

Appearing before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday, Ng Kan Hung, driver of Vehicle 4396, was remanded for one week on $1,000 bail on a charge of failing to stop and report after an accident.

## He Said He Was Taking His Salary's Worth

Chiu Foon, 28, charged before Mr. W. H. Latimer with being drunk and disorderly and causing malicious damage, was remanded for 72 hours yesterday to verify his claim that he had several months' salary due him from complainant.

Inspector J. Orem, prosecuting, stated that accused was formerly employed by complainant, So Fuk-wah, at the Wing On Yuen Eating House, 29 Woosung Street, but was discharged two or three days ago.

At 9 p.m. on Friday he went to the shop and ordered some food and wine.

After he had finished, he created a disturbance and broke some glass and three panes of show-case glass to the value of $80.

Defendant alleged that he had several months' salary due to him from complainant.

## REMANDED

Appearing on two counts before Mr. F.X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday, Pun Piu was remanded for three days in police custody at the request of the prosecution.

The 38-year-old unemployed man was charged with stealing from 125, Queen's Road, C. 2nd Floor, at 2.30 a.m. on Nov. 14 a roll of cloth, property of the Wing Kee Company, and with possession of house-breaking implements, consisting of two jemmies, a boring brace, a bunch of picklocks, a bunch of keys and a torch.

Six mendicants were charged at Central yesterday with being destitute. Two of them, returned banishees, were given a month's hard labour and re-banishment, another was given four weeks hard and expulsion and the remainder cautioned and expelled for five years.

# Two Singapore Men Gave Police A Lucky Break

"A lucky break for the Police" resulted in the appearance before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday of two Singapore banishees, Ip Kau, 21, and Yeung Ming, 25, on charges of burglary and returning from banishment.

According to Div.-Supt. Charles Mottram, Police Lance-Cpl. Chan Chung-ming saw the two accused carrying a suitcase in Chatham Road at 3.30 a.m. on Nov. 3.

In the suitcase was found several pieces of clothing while on their persons were jewellery and $1,408.80 in cash.

They admitted that they had just committed a burglary at 266 Chatham Road, first floor, and that what was found was the "loot", valued at $5,898.80.

When their finger-prints were submitted to the Finger Prints Bureau it was found that both had been banished for life last month, and that they were banishes from Singapore.

Defendants were sentenced to three years' hard labour and recommended for re-banishment.

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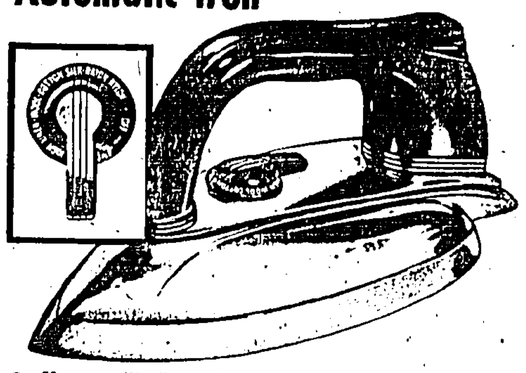

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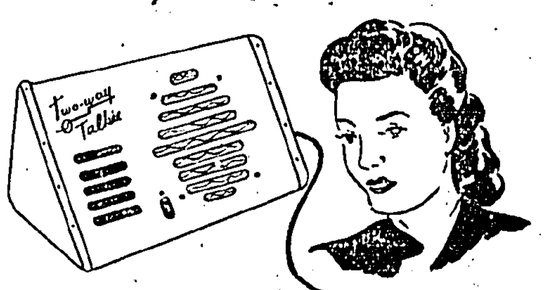


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# MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

## By Margaret Bradbury

### BOUND FOR TOKYO

Mr. D.M. Kenrick, Hong Kong Price Controller for over a year, is to be the Colony's new trade representative in Japan and will leave next Tuesday by air to take up his duties in Tokyo. Mr. Kenrick joined the Government just before the end of the Far Eastern war. He was due to come out with the B.M.A. to Hong Kong, but was retained in London because of his previous experience as secretary of a War Cabinet committee dealing with the supply problems of the whole of the Far East. His new job in Japan will probably exist for several months as, at the moment, Government is having to take a rather more active part in trade owing to the occupation than would normally be the case. Although various arrangements are being made to by-pass the difficulties imposed by a fairly stringent State control, the need of a Government representative there will probably exist for some time to come.

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Mr. Kenrick is a New Zealander and has had a miscellany of interesting experiences which led up to his arrival in Hong Kong. He lived in New Zealand for 25 years, ten of which were spent in a Bank. He then qualified as an auditing accountant, took a diploma in banking and a Master of Commerce degree, and in between times learnt something of fire prevention work and gold mining. On this point he never managed to secure enough gold to turn professional prospector, but just enough to keep the hobby exciting. He also wrote two books on banking, and an economic history of the Province of Auckland in New Zealand.

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As it was his ambition to continue studies in Europe he worked his way there as a ship's day fireman, and took a course at the London School of Economics. He followed this with a tour round Europe hitch-hiking. In England he worked at the Forestry Commission, planting trees, and later sold vacuum cleaners. (At one time he took half an hour off his job to attend an interview for final candidates for a £2,000 a year post as Commissioner of Cooperatives in the Punjab).

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Mr. Kenrick was in the Merchant Navy Service in the first year of the war and got as near to China as Colombo in September 1939 on an "Empress" which was then troop carrying. He then went over to Canada in the ship which took one of the first batch of Canadian troops to England. Mr. Kenrick is now writing a book on price control which he hopes will be ready for publication within the next six months. The book is in three parts and entitled "The theory of Price Control and its practice in Hong Kong 1945/47". The first part deals with the theory of price control, the second is a very brief economic history of Hong Kong up to September 1945, and the third section deals with the following two years.

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While in Hong Kong Mr. Kenrick has been active in connection with the promotion of cooperative societies, and he is Chairman of the Hong Kong Cooperative Promotion Committee. Incidentally, the development of cooperatives in the Colony has been delayed because there has been no legislation. The act has now been passed but has not yet been proclaimed.

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### "TINY" SMALL

New Price Controller in Hong Kong on the departure of Mr. Kenrick will be Mr. "Tiny" Small who is well known in the Colony. Mr. Small arrived here from England recently accompanied by his wife. During the war Mr. Small served in China with the Army Aid Group and returned home in 1945. Before the war he was employed with the B.A.T. in North China.

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### FIRST CONSUL TO SARAWAK

The first foreign consul to be appointed to Sarawak since it was made a Crown Colony recently, will be China's Dr. W.Y. Chen who has been his country's representative in San Francisco for the last eight years. Dr. Chen, as the Consul designate for Sarawak, arrived back in Hong Kong recently and left yesterday for a short visit to Nanking accompanied by his wife. He is a graduate of Oxford and a doctor of law, and has spent over 25 years in China's foreign service.

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### HOW TO DO BUSINESS

China will always find a way to do business if it is possible. A wily Chinese got a cargo of oranges into Shanghai despite Government embargo. About 1,000 cases of them were put on shipboard for Shanghai, and en route the Chinese Customs were duly informed. This meant that as an informer, a nominee of the owner got 30 per cent of the value of the cargo. When the cargo reached Shanghai it was seized and declared forfeit to be sold by public auction. The auction was held, and a representative of the original owner

D. M. KENRICK

bought the fruit at a very low price, few people being willing to risk buying a perishable fruit cargo. Thus legally acquired, the oranges sold at 200 per cent profit, and 30 per cent of the price paid was collected back from the Customs.

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### THE FLOWERING PLUM

Mr. Alfred Koehn's books are now appearing in sale in Hong Kong. Mr. Koehn, who is one of North China's most brilliant resident authors, specialises in books dealing with Oriental signs and symbolisms, and all his publications are bound in Chinese style. While in Peiping a couple of months ago, Mr. Koehn presented me with a copy of his version of an ancient Chinese anthology "The Enchanting Spirit of the Plum Flower". In this slim bound volume, which is enchanting indeed, are one hundred pictures and poems describing the life of a plum blossom from its opening bud to the fall of its last petal. Little was known of the author, Sung Po-Jen, and his work until, during the Ch'in Dynasty, there was published a collection of literary creations by scholars and poets of the Southern Sung Dynasty (1127-1279). One of the chapters was dedicated to Sung Po-Jen who was born in T'aio-ch'uan and was for a time a small official in the Salt Administration in Yang-chow. He called himself a "Devotee of the Flowering Plum." In his garden he planted a variety of them and built a pavilion from which he enjoyed their beauty. He painted pictures of their manifold changes and wrote fanciful poems about them. A hundred of these were carved on wood blocks and printed in two volumes.

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### TOWN PLANNING AND HONG KONG

Hong Kong may look forward to big changes following the visit of Sir Patrick Abercrombie, one of the world's leading authorities on town planning. This 68-year-old tall, slim, Irishman whose distinguished air is accentuated by the presence of a monocle, is noted for his razor sharp mind which never forgets a detail. For over 30 years Professor Abercrombie has been Professor of Civil Design at Liverpool and London Universities. He is consultant for building and replanning London, Plymouth, Hull, Bath, Bournemouth and the Clyde Region. Sir Patrick won his first premium in an international competition for replanning Dublin in 1913. His publications which are many, include reports on several different regions in Britain. Overseas he designed the new campus of the University of Colombo in Ceylon and is responsible for plans for the capital of Addis Ababa in Ethiopia. We should not be surprised at all if Sir Patrick was the instigator of a bridge over the Harbour; sometime or other it must be that or a tunnel.

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### "HUSH HUSH"

Visiting Lower Albert Road the other day I heard.....
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Excuse the space. This was reserved for a special piece of news which would have interested all old timers in Hong Kong who would have welcomed the opportunity of patting on the back one of its real hard workers. However Government sent out a slip (green ticket, urgent, no copy on this, confidential) after four days of deliberation. I wonder if the people at the C.S.O. realise that newspaper presses are rotary and turn out umpteen thousand copies a day.

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### THE C.-IN-C.

Gen. Sir Neil Ritchie, C.-in-C of the Far East Land Forces, who arrived here just over a week ago from Singapore, has specialised in tank warfare during his world war commands. During the Western Desert Campaign in the Middle East pre-Alamein, he was a field commander under Sir Claude Auchinleck and was mainly opposed against Rommel. He was responsible for the second offensive in the Western Desert which got as far as the famous Knightsbridge Bulge when Rommel made his counter thrust, and the British Army retired to Alamein.

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### NAVAL CORVETTE

Captain Vic. Leslie, Cathay Pacific pilot who went on a 24-hour search for the Moller Company F.S. craft lost in the typhoon off the Philippines reports that although there was no sign of the missing vessel, he saw the remains of a British corvette wrecked last December on Bombay Reef in the Paracel Islands. This corvette was steaming to Singapore when it ran aground on the Reef. Captain Leslie states that this vessel seemed to be in remarkably good condition, "Most of the paint was still on, and the ship was on an even keel" said Captain Leslie.

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### NEW ARRIVAL

A new arrival in the Colony with much trading experience is Capt. R.H. Conway, Assistant Marine Superintendent of Mollers who expects to remain here indefinitely. Capt. Conway first arrived in the Far East at Singapore and took over the command of a Moller Line ship trading along the China Coast. He went to India early in 1940 and then was transferred to trading vessels in Mediterranean Ports until 1943 when he went ashore in Durban as Marine Superintendent. After long leave in Australia at the end of the war he was posted to Shanghai last December.

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### PATHOLOGIST AND M.P.

Lord Amulree, second Baron and debonair representative on the British Parliamentary Mission to China who left yesterday for England, is a pathologist and the author of many articles on public health and medical subjects. Aged 47, Lord Amulree is also an honorary member of the Faculty of Radiologists and was a participant in Britain's national radium commission between 1942 and 1945. Another member of the mission and an excellent ambassador of friendship from Britain's point of view, is Mr. Wilfrid Roberts. Both have been paying their first visit to the Far East and Hong Kong and both enjoyed their short stay here. That Hong Kong is a "lovely place" is their unanimous expressed opinion. These two distinguished guests of the Colony stayed at the Gloucester Hotel and had planned to leave on Wednesday for New Delhi before returning to England but these plans were cancelled at the last minute.

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### FREE OF CHARGE

I notice that the Bank of China is allowing vehicles to park free of charge on the Old City Hall site which it purchased from Government for 4,000,000 dollars. I wonder if this augurs well for the future and that the Bank of China will encourage patrons by providing a basement car park. Surely, considerable loss of business is suffered by firms in the centre of the city from lack of adequate parking.

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### WALTER FLETCHER

A versatile man is Mr. Walter Fletcher, Conservative member of Parliament for Oldham, commodity dealer, and traveller. Bluff, hearty Mr. Fletcher, who has important financial interests in Hong Kong and who visited the Colony earlier this year, has just launched on another career. This is a one-man exhibition which is being held at Adam Bros. Galleries in Bond Street. He is showing 46 pictures. The prices asked range from 20 to 45 guineas. Painters are a rarity among politicians. In the present House of Commons there are only two, Mr. Michael Astor and, of course, Mr. Winston Churchill.

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### HERE AND THERE

Have you heard about the American tourist who recently visited Hong Kong, and upon seeing the stately Hong Kong Shanghai Bank Building, murmured politely to his guide: "My, but that's an impressive cenotaph."

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And then there is the story of the Government servant in Hong Kong who supplied himself with (as he thought) an everlasting, non-filling, indelible-ink pen. Reading the advertisement as "10 years without replenishment" he found that after six months the pen had not come up to its guarantee. He wrote the manufacturers and received the reply: "No human being was meant to write so much about so little in so short a time"

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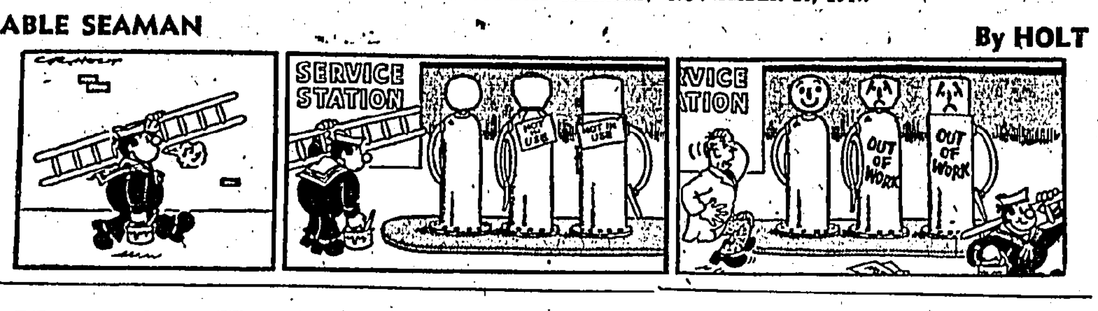


# PACIFIC DEFENCE STEPS
## Lion's Claws To Remain Long And Sharp

## Marseille Red H.Q. Fired On

Marseille, Nov. 15.

A burst of shots riddled the Communist headquarters in this turbulent city today where 20,000 workers were on strike in protest against actions of the de Gaullist city administration.

There were no casualties, however, and plans for a general strike were dropped as the Government moved swiftly to prevent new riots such as took one life and injured some 50 persons on Wednesday.

The Communists were holding a meeting to lay plans for a demonstration at the funeral of a Communist killed in an attack on a bar during the rioting. Suddenly unidentified persons opened fire on the headquarters.

Police informants expressed fear the attack might mean the beginning of a bitter struggle between the underworld, which operates many cafes and bars, and the Communists.

Strikes spread in Marseille, and 7,000 mobile guardsmen, in addition to Algerian infantry, Republican security companies, planes and amoured units stood by in case of trouble. Mobile guard detachments were sent to the Saint Antoine quarter where strikers virtually took control, street cars and trucks, and dumping vanloads of furniture into the streets.

A clash was avoided when the guards permitted the strikers to continue their activities. The strikers agreed, however, to let food trucks through. Longshoreman also began unloading food cargoes at the port. A skeleton crew kept up a thin supply of gas at the gas plant.—Associated Press.

## Empire Chain Of Air Bases

Brisbane, Nov. 15.

**Despite the recent reductions in Royal Navy strength, the British lion's claws will remain long and sharp in the Pacific and South-East Asian theatres.**

The Australian Government announces that immediate recruitment is being undertaken for 13,000 Air Force personnel who will be equipped with the finest aircraft with bases as far north as Manus.

By the end of next year when Australia's naval programme is completed, total British Commonwealth naval forces in the Pacific will be two modern aircraft-carriers of the Glory class plus probably five cruisers or more, of which Britain will probably contribute three, plus half-dozen destroyers including two new rocket-firing destroyers with fire power exceeding some pre-war cruiser classes.

This force, it is believed, will be adequate to carry out strictly strategic tasks in view of the decline of Japan as a naval aggressor in the foreseeable future, and the domination of the North Pacific by the friendly United States.

### Blow To Prestige

Naval traditionalists bewail the absence of a single British battleship, but the usefulness of this type of craft in Pacific island waters is generally regarded as highly questionable.

The Royal Navy cuts have caused a great shock here.

The presence of only three Royal Navy cruisers spread from Singapore to New Zealand without the prospect of any reinforcement is described as a "revolution by economy." The blow to British prestige is considered immense.—Our Own Correspondent.

### COMMUNISTS FORESTALLED

Athens, Nov. 15.

**The Government claimed tonight to have forestalled Communist - inspired demonstrations of 5,000 Athens citizens in front of the Government building.**

**The Minister for Public Order said the police were able to prevent riots because of information given by former internee released under a Government amnesty from Icaria Island.—Reuter.**

## Philip's Bachelor Party

London, Nov. 15.

Thirty of Philip Mountbatten's best friends met last night in an exclusive London club for a party which was his last fling as a bachelor.

Antique silver and crystal glasses glittered on the linen-covered u-shaped table before the guests arrived. It was set in the third floor belfry of the club, which used to be a spiritualist temple. Called "The Belfry," it is in the Embassy—studded district of Belgravia. The party was organised by the young Marquess of Milford-Haven, who is to be Philip's best man.

A 19th Century loving cup of 22-carat gold sent by a friend bore the liquid for the last toast, Napoleon Brandy specially bought in France.

Members pay a yearly fee of 50 Guineas.—Associated Press.

## The New Ceylon: White Paper

London, Nov. 15.

**The text of the agreements concluded on defence, external affairs and certain matters affecting public officers as a preliminary to conferring upon Ceylon a fully responsible status within the British Commonwealth of Nations, was published as a White Paper today.**

A Bill, the text of which has now been published, has been introduced into Parliament which will put Ceylon in the same position as other members of the British Commonwealth and give her full and unrestricted powers of legislation in all matters.

Under the defence agreements concluded, the British and Ceylon Governments undertake to provide military assistance against aggression and for the protection of essential communications, Britain to base such Naval and Air Forces and maintain such Land Forces in Ceylon as may be mutually agreed upon. Britain also undertakes to help assist in the training and development of Ceylonese armed forces.

The Ceylon Government will be represented in London by a High Commissioner, and there will be a High Commissioner in Colombo representing Britain.

Britain also undertakes to act on her behalf in any country in which Ceylon has no representative, and to lend full support to any application by Ceylon for membership of the United Nations or a specialised international agency.—Reuter

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 15.

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# ABOUT THIS AND THAT

## By ARTHUR GEE

### Red Face Dept.

Have you ever turned on someone, thinking they were trying to pull a fast one, and then found to your chagrin they were actually doing you a good turn? If you have, you'll appreciate the feelings of an Inniskillings officer this week. Fortunately, he was able to make amends.

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He was walking down the street, talking to a brother officer. Unknown to either, a cigarette, flung by some careless smoker from a window or the upper deck of a passing tram, fell into the crown of his beret. The stub continued to burn and soon the hat began to smoulder and a slow plume of smoke rose into the still air. So keen was the conversation, however, that neither officer noticed the portable bonfire that accompanied their perambulation. A passing Chinese did, however, and took prompt action.

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The next thing the Inniskillings Officer knew was that some unknown person was mucking about with his beret, apparently trying to drag it off, his head. Deciding that this was a form of souvenir-hunting to be discouraged, he took the offensive with his cane and gave the would-be Good Samaritan a drubbing about his shoulders. With a startled yell the man withdrew beyond range.

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Property intact and honour satisfied, the two Inniskillings resumed their stroll and conversation. Suddenly, the unwitting cigarette-toter stopped short. Had he been hit by an idea? A thought seemed to be bursting into his brain. Or was it just a thought? He whipped off his chapeau and a wisp of smoke wafted its way upwards from his bared head. So that's what Chinese chappie was worried about! I am happy to report that the Inniskillings Officer was able to find his man, explain the ridiculous mistake and prevail on him to accept a suitable tip by way of thanks and apology.

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### The Navy Cuts

Have just been re-reading Arthur Bryant's "The Years of Endurance," which, for the benefit of those who have not come across it, is the story of the Napoleonic wars. There are remarkable parallels with events in World War II—the defeat of our forces on the Continent, which then for many years remained under the control of the Corsican; the withdrawal under Dunkirk conditions; the formation of a "Home Guard", and complaints that they were so ill-armed they first were issued with old-fashioned pikes; and so on.

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One must not pursue the analogies too closely, of course, but it is a pleasant hobby to hunt for parallels with present-day events in the pages of history—it is encouraging to read of dark times in the past and to recall that we overcame them eventually. Take, for instance, the recent cuts in the Home and other Fleets. Basically, the following comments from the "Portsmouth Herald" of 1848 would represent very largely the thoughts of many of us today. The paper is discussing the practice of paying-off ships "at the time they are in the very highest state of discipline, and the most precise war trim," and goes on to say:—

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"There is more money wasted in the materials destroyed in the premature dismantling and paying off of Her Majesty's ships than in any other department of the Navy, or, indeed, in all the other departments put together.

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"It is a well admitted fact that on a ship's return from three years' service, if properly offered, she is in the highest possible condition for service—every man and every thing well accustomed to his and its place. The ship on arrival at the home stead is even painted and decorated as if just going out.

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"She is inspected and her crew mustered and exercised, and then—to rack and destruction goes everything; rigging is hewn down, spars stripped in ruthless carelessness; all in haste, without regard to value of materials to get the craft quickly stripped and paid off, and if quickly, that is called 'smart'.

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"The ship undergoes an expensive tearing to pieces to see if she is sound, which entails an expensive process of re-adjustment; and then, after other overhaulings, too various and too numerous to mention, she lies in harbour for a few years, to be again brought to the dockyard again overhauled and probed and ultimately commissioned, to undergo the whole of the above process when sent to sea, and when again paid off.

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"It is to such matters the 'Revised Boards' and 'Committees of Reference' should direct their attention and inquiries, and not to how many men they can reduce and throw upon the parish."

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### On The Ferry

First Woman: "Oh, look at that new aircraft carrier!"

Second Woman: "I think it's been here for some time."

First Woman: "No it hasn't, I'll bet you it's an American one!"

And so on, back and forth, for five minutes. Then—

Bored Matelot: — "Madame, that's the "Theseus," it's British, and it's been here for some time."

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Young Man:—"That was a smashing gramophone concert."

His Friend: — "Yes, wasn't Gigli good?"

I'm afraid I giggled.

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### A Concert

It seems a paradox that we should call the collection of men who churn out dance rhythms in dance-halls "orchestras" and yet refer to the players in next Friday's concert as a combined Royal Marine Band. The former are certainly not an orchestra, and hardly even qualify for the title of "band"—while the latter is actually a small but full symphony orchestra made up of woodwinds, brass, strings and percussion.

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The Royal Marine Orchestra—I refuse to call it anything else—is giving its first public concert in Hong Kong on Friday evening. Let's mention the snags first. In the first place, the concert, (the proceeds for which are going to the Music and Library Fund of the Central British School) is being held somewhat out in the sticks—to be precise, the school hall in Argyle Street, near the Kowloon Hospital. The other difficulty is the time of the performance—8.30 p.m., which makes dinner a bit of a rush.

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Apart from the distance and awkward hour, however, I don't think there is anything else to prevent a smart turn-out of Hong Kong's music-lovers—and there must be a few if the popularity of Marion Glover's ZBW programmes is any criterion. They will hear real, live music presented by an orchestra of 37 players—which my Store of Pointless Information tells me is about the size of the orchestras that existed in the time of Haydn and Mozart.

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By drawing on musicians from the bands (!) of the British Pacific Fleet and HMS "Gambia," Mr. J. H. Gale, LRAM, RM, has formed an orchestra of six woods (2 flutes, an oboe, a bassoon and 2 clarinets); eight brass (2 horns, a trumpets, 2 trombones and a tuba); 21 strings (9 first violins, 6 second violins, 2 violas, 2 cellos and 2 double-basses); and two in the percussion department.

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There is a slight weakness, of course, in the strings. To get the proper balance with woodwinds and brass, there should be at least another seven—say, three more violas, and a couple more each among the cellos and double-basses. As a matter of fact, Mr. Gale's original plans involved an orchestra of 60 players, but what with fleet reductions, etc. I think he is to be complimented on being able to do as well as he has done.

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I had a chat over coffee in the American Club with Mr. Gale the other morning and was delighted to find we share a common admiration for one Maestro Paci, an excitable little Italian who dragged the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra up from a rag-and-bobtail collection of musicians into that superb instrument, the full symphony orchestra. I was startled to hear Mr. Gale mention his name, but it developed that this was not this Royal Marine's first trip out East. In fact, this is the fourth time he has been on the China Station.

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Back in 1926-27, a young Royal Marine bandsman named Gale was in Shanghai. He played the horn and soon came in contact with the conductor of the Municipal Orchestra. He confesses now that he admired the old Maestro right from the start and jumped at the opportunity to come under his baton at one or two concerts. Well, Paci was no Toscanini or Beecham, but if Mr. Gale's performance on the rostrum on Friday is anything like those given by the late Mario Paci I shall be quite satisfied.

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I haven't said anything yet about the programme. It opens appropriately, with an overture—Beethoven's "King Stephen." After Ansell's "Mediterranean" Suite comes the major work of the evening, Schubert's Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (the "Unfinished"). (I sing to loving Philistines!). I know of no truer description of it than Julius Harrison's, when he writes: "The mood . . . is so poignant, its themes so ravishingly beautiful, that the very incompleteness of the work seems to suggest that Schubert was urgently needed in Elysium to entertain the spirits of the departed with melodies such as these."

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The orchestral part of the concert will be completed by lighter fare—Johann (Jr.) Strauss's "The 1001 Nights" waltz; two string pieces, Cotri's pizzicato "Baby's Sweetheart" and the "Death of Asa" from Grieg's "Peer Gynt"; and a selection of melodies arranged by Myddleton under the title of "The Rose." Mr. Gale, incidentally, will be making a few explanatory remarks before each work—nothing heavy, more in the Dobson-and-Young line.

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In the middle of the programme, Luba Shaftain will be giving a piano recital consisting of three works by Chopin and a selection, arranged for the piano by Liszt, from Verdi's "Rigoletto." This will give the orchestra a welcome break but as we have some sort of a piano recital every week I think it is a pity that the opportunity was not taken of performing at least part of a concerto for piano and orchestra.

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One does not need the full symphony orchestra of today for (say) one of the slender Mozart piano concertos—indeed, they are heard to better effect with a small orchestra such as this one. Providing My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty don't reduce the RPF to two tugs and a 14 foot sailing dinghy perhaps we can hope for something on these lines in the near future!

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Guests of honour at the concert will be the C.-in-C. himself, Vice-Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, Lady and Miss Elizabeth Boyd, Captain Baker-Cresswell (in command of HMS "Gambia" and himself a keen amateur conductor) and Mrs. and Miss Baker-Cresswell. The hot potlot can get tickets from the Hong Kong and Peninsula hotels, the library of the Helena May and the European "Y" in Kowloon. The date: November 21, and the time: 8.30 p.m.

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### Footnote

I have now gone into winter rig. To forestall any wisecracks, rudeness—or verbal mayhem, I wish to point out that any similarity between my suit and the police uniforms is purely coincidental.

## The Sunday Herald Prize Crossword

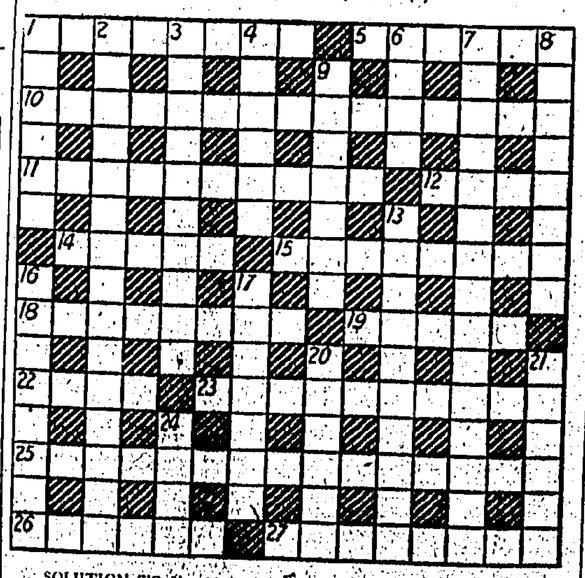
### NO. 30

**ACROSS**

1 Irish freebooter — smuggling snuff? (8)
5 Into which the extra sugar ration should go. (3-3)
10 Charming actress might provide a charming roof to the cottage. (7, 3)
11 One gets well rapped up with it. (3-1-3-3)
12 Unknown in literature. (4)
14 Not organ keys, but keys to organ playing. (5)
15 The devil's were blue "and there was a hole where his tail came through." (8)
18 Still sealed. (8)
19 Shaw's superman. (5)
22 A trying river. (4)
23 "Can any mortal mixture of earth's mould Breathe such divine — ravishment?" (Comus). (10)
25 New Yorkers find it beneath them to live here. (9, 6)
26 Less wise slice. (6)
27 Ancient New Forest officer, for example. (8)

**DOWN**

1 Divine presence in Master of Barts? (6)
2 Useful if you want to give yourself airs about your allotment. (10, 5)
3 Dryden's Lord Chancellor would teach Philo. (10)
4 They show that the text is not right. (6)
6 It's a wine in Italy. (4)
7 A young recruit for the Observer Corps? (6, 4, 2, 3)
8 Gunner and sapper come to a head. (8)
9 It does not present an amusing spectacle in war or hospital. (7)
13 You must be when the sentry stops you. (10)
16 An ugly one may need "special" attention. (8)
17 Suet pan to make margarine. (7)
20 Risk fortune. (6)
21 Panther's visit created a crisis here. (6)
24 This Ruth was famous as a pitcher. (4)



SOLUTION TO No. 29.—Across: 1 Railway, 10 Timetables, 11 Aldgate, 12 Old England, 13 Coitard, 14 Baseball, 15 Drummer, 17 Yodel, 24 Some Day, 25 Eyehole, 26 Benham, 27 Barricades, 28 Vitriol, 29 Arithmetic, 30 Skiddaw.

Down: 2 All Fours, 3 Leg Stump, 4 Attorney, 5 Yield, 6 Seven Ages, 7 Bargee, 8 Old Adam, 9 Eskdale, 16 Rosewater, 18 Lovelock, 19 Restored, 20 Saratoga, 21 Jealous, 22 Dear Sir, 23 Tonight, 26 Bevis.

Winners of Competition No. 29.—D. E. Davis, Imports and Exports Department, $20; N. Whitley, Colonial Secretariat, $10.

Prizes of $20 and $10 offered this week for the first time for the first two correct solutions opened. Solutions must be received not later than Thursday, marked "Crossword" in the top left-hand corner, and addressed to the "Sunday Herald" Window, House, Hong Kong.

## Atomic Date To Be Made Public

Washington, Nov. 15.

British, United States and Canadian atomic energy representatives conferred today on what atomic data shared by the three countries might be safely made public.

The conference, which is to last three days, was called by the United States Atomic Energy Commission "in order to insure uniform application of the declassification policy by the three Governments and in the interest of maintaining maximum security of information," the Commission said.

The Commission added that the conferees would not deal with any secret atomic information possessed solely by the United States. — United Press.

## MORE U.S. AID FOR GREECE

Washington, Nov. 15.

The United States is enlarging its advisory military mission in Greece at the request of the Greek Government, the Army announced today.

The present advisory staff of 62 officers and men will be increased by about 90 officers and 80 enlisted men. None of the American officers will serve in command positions.—Associated Press.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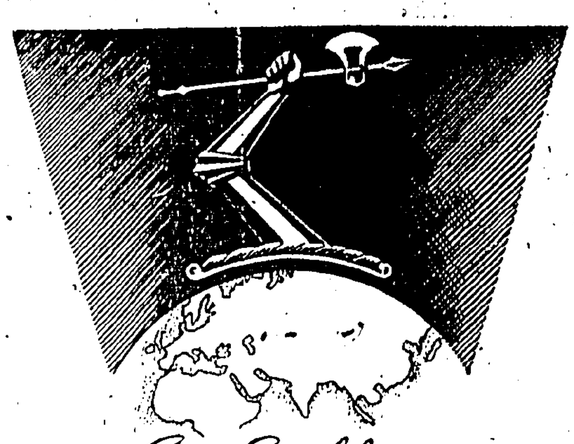

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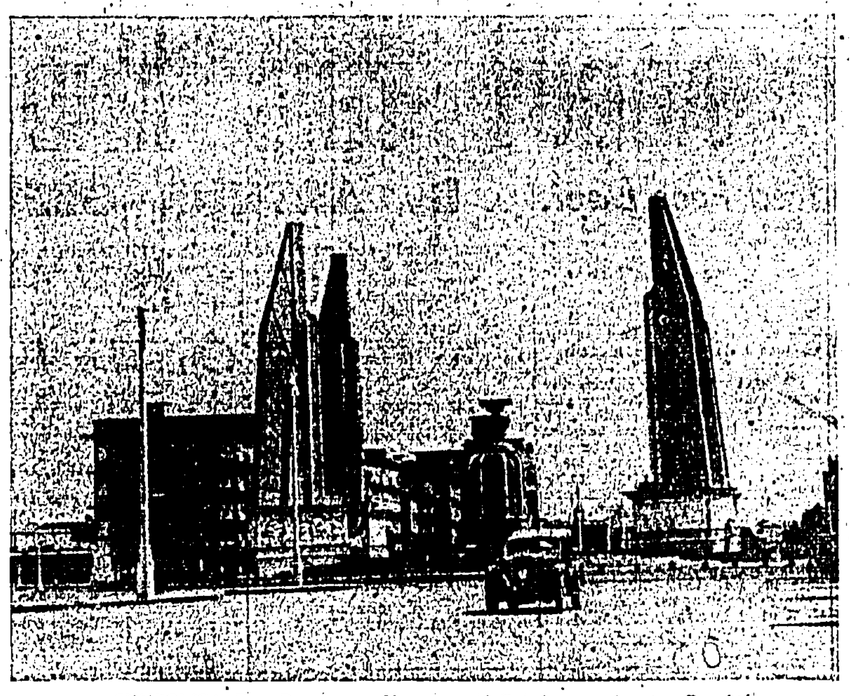

*SYMBOLIC—The Democracy Monument in Rajadamoen Avenue, Bangkok.*

# Coup D'Etat In Bangkok Disturbed Nothing

## On The Surface

Bangkok Coup. d'etat!

Visions of bloody street fighting, conflagrations, and riot amid the exotic oriental splendour that is Bangkok filled my mind as I hastily packed my camera and set off to that jewel of the East. En route I licked my lips as I thought of the exciting photos I would bring back from this excursion.

Alas for realisation.

I found Bangkok on the surface no more exciting or excited than Hong Kong. As I wandered through the streets, my rather sadistic visions lying limply in my mind, I searched diligently for news photos.

The first opportunity that presented itself was a group of people studying a newspaper which an enterprising shopkeeper had pasted to his window. I waited around hopefully for a few minutes but no one threw a bomb. I took a shot of their intense concentration and wandered disconsolately on.

Here and there a loudspeaker nattered pointlessly to a disinterested stream of traffic passing beneath its maw. I watched for several minutes but not one person paused to listen. A passer-by translated, for me on request.

"Giving changes in the Cabinet," he smiled and hurried off.

I glowered at its baleful throat and felt a newsman's deep satisfaction at this small triumph of the printed word, confirmed by the numbers of readers grouped around every pasted newssheet.

### Awkward Chat

Hailing a samlor I was pedalled through the shopping centre to the Post Office, an inspiring grey stone building standing back from the road. Here I came across the first armed guards. My request for a photo was brusquely refused at first but after sharing a cigarette and an awkward chat the senior man relented and allowed his fellow guard to pose. I had hoped to get them in the attitude I had first seen—that of careless nonchalance. As I approached both guards were leaning indolently on the waist high wall, their steel helmets beside them and rifles leaning with equal nonchalance in a corner several feet away. Their attitude seemed to personify that of the city—ready for trouble but not expecting it! However, when my subject donned his helmet and stood briskly to attention I did not dare risk a further refusal by getting him to pose.

"Grand Palace," I directed as I returned to the waiting samlor.

"Yes suh!" grinned the boy, and I settled back to watch his unerring skill in picking out potholes in the road. As we jolted and twisted through the thick traffic I suffered as only a samlor passenger can suffer, but eventually we came to quieter and smoother roads. Here along Sanam Chai Road we saw several tanks straddling strategic corners. Here there was far more evidence of the military preparedness of the new government. As we neared a tank I tumbled hastily out of the samlor with camera ready cocked—and tumbled back even more hastily as an irate officer rushed at me with drawn pistol.

I did not get a photo of a tank.

### No Tank

I found the guards at the Grand Palace more obliging. A group lounging on the lawn smiled their permission as I indicated my desire and I clicked away with normal blood pressure with the gold pagoda of the Wat Phra Keow as my background.

Leaving the Grand Palace I noticed a coolie approaching. He was drawing a handcart piled high with faggots. His straining body was a poem of effort.

I watched his approach, intrigued. Though his load was piled high the road was smooth and level and his cart looked quite light.

He looked up as he passed, his face lined with puzzlement, and a few yards further on he gave up. Putting down the shafts he came back to discover the cause of the extra drag and three small boys scattered from behind the cart, shouting derisively. They sought the safety of a nearby sidestreet, followed by a stream of Chinese profanity.

At least the more youthful section of the community was not unduly worried by the political situation.

### Road Checks

En route to Don Muang Airport the tensity that lay beneath the apparent calm became more evident. We were stopped every few miles by a road block where an efficient looking soldier sat behind an equally efficient looking machine gun while our car was searched. I arched my back throughout the long drive expecting too feel bullets from a neglected guard thrusting through the back of the car. It was becoming increasingly evident that the uninhibited excitement I had sought upon my arrival in Bangkok, the fierce action of fires or riots, was sometimes less wearing on the nerves than a seething excitement kept under close, ruthless constraint.

I was not sorry when we rose from Don Muang and headed out above the paddy fields for the stuffy stability of Hong Kong politics.

### "All Quiet"

Today (Saturday 15th) marks the seventh day of the new regime in Siam.

The China Mail's special representative in Bangkok reports "all quiet" in the city, though there are reports of sporadic fighting in outlying districts where an organisation calling itself the Siamese People's Resistance Forces is said to have attacked units of the Regular Army. No details as to numbers, types of arms used, or the locality of the outbreaks have been released.

In Bangkok there is an atmosphere of tense watchfulness. The people are going about their business but keeping a wary eye on the political moves taking place around them. The general feeling seems to be one of satisfaction at the change in Government but suspicious of motives and indignant over the methods adopted by the group which engineered the coup. As a columnist of the "Bangkok Post" nicely expresses it. . . . "the most compelling thing . . . which struck most minds . . . was the lawless simplicity . . . the simple lawlessness of the act."

In the opinion of a prominent Bangkok business man.

"If, as he has announced, Field Marshal Phibun Songgram steps aside and refuses to accept any public office this new Government has an excellent chance of being accepted by the people. Until the Army have withdrawn from the picture and general elections are held to confirm the Government in office the people will continue to regard its powers as usurped, its authority enforced, and treat it with the natural distaste and suspicion of a free people."


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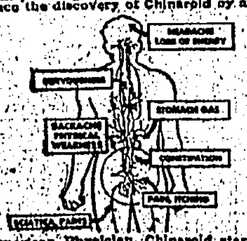


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It is rare to find a hand such as that below where standard bids are so obvious that one wonders how other bids could have been made. Yet in both rooms other bids were made on the hand in the women's teams of four final for the Whitelaw Cup. Is it too much to hope for greater precision in our standardisation of bidding?:

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| | S A 9 x<br>H x x<br>D Q 10 9 x x<br>C K x x | |
| S Q 10 x x x<br>H x x x<br>D J x<br>C A x x | N<br>W E<br>S | S 8<br>H K J x<br>D A x x x<br>C J x x x x |
| | S K J x x<br>H A Q 10 x x<br>D K x<br>C Q 10 | |

The bidding was:

ROOM I.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| South | 1H (a) | 2NT |
| North | 2D | 3NT |

Result:
Made 10 tricks.

ROOM II.

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| South | 1S (b) | 2H 4S |
| North | 2D | 3S (c) |

Result:
Made 5 tricks.

(a) The proper opening bid is 1S, so as to be able to bid Hearts later, without "reversing" (for which the hand is too weak). South rightly avoids a reverse bid of Spades on the next round but in doing so had to bid No Trumps without a guard in Clubs. This was an unnecessary risk. (b) The proper bid followed by the proper rebid. (c) There was no justification for this jump bid. The proper, and obvious bid is 2NT. South had not rebid Spades, and therefore need only have four, and South had denied reversing values by bidding Spades first.

The proper sequence of bids South 1S, North 2D, South 2H, North 2NT, South 3NT, could hardly have been simpler or could hardly have provided more commonly occurring examples of standardised bids, yet in both rooms individual fancy swept aside standards.

In Room I South's No Trump contract succeeded because North luckily provided values in Clubs. Standardised bidding would have found these values without trusting to luck. In Room II the jump to 3S promised five winners at Spades including *strong* trump support. Where are these *standard*-values? The swing in the score to one team was 430 in Room I for a contract fulfilled plus 500 in Room II for a penalty.


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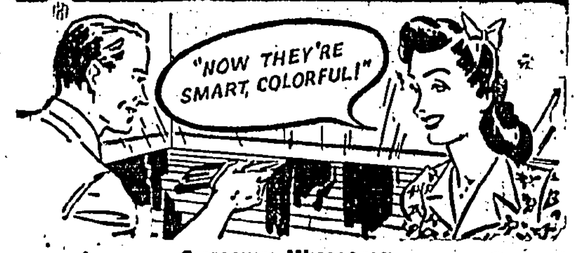


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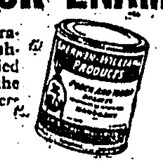

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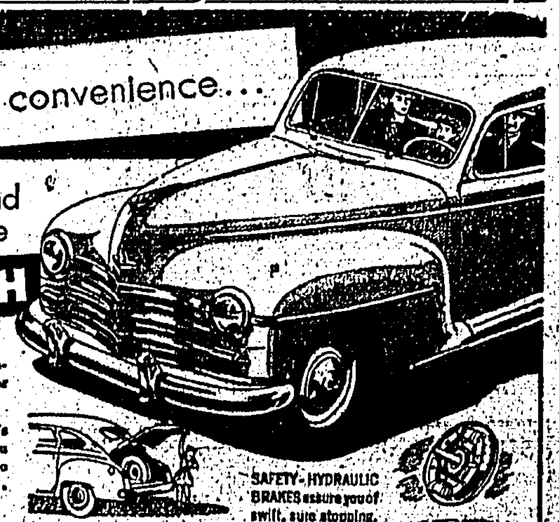

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# MILITARY SECURITY IN TERMS OF CONTINENTS

## Plain Speaking By Canadian Premier

## SPEAKING FOR HIMSELF

Washington, Nov. 15.

Cooperation between Eastern and Western Europe is necessary for the complete success of the Marshall Plan, M. Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, said on leaving the State Department after a 35-minute interview with Mr. George Marshall, the Secretary of State.

Asked whether he believed Russia would favour such cooperation, M. Masaryk replied: "I don't know. I am speaking for myself."—Reuter.

## Reassurance On Europe's Fate

The Hague, Nov. 15.

**That the tour of the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, has been a big mission designed to turn the delicately-balanced scales of Europe has now been made clear.**

The important purpose, military and economic, of Mr. King's programme was disclosed in a speech he made before the Netherlands Parliament yesterday.

In the speech, Mr. King declared openly for the first time what he hitherto, on his tour, has been saying only at State dinners at which press correspondents were not present, namely, that Canada measured military security not in terms of adjacent countries but of adjacent continents.

The Canadian Premier's open reference to the United States was the clinching factor in making this declaration of policy one of valuable and badly wanted assurance to the continental democracies, fearful as they are of being abandoned to Russian occupation if and when World War III breaks out.

### Speaking For U.S.

While it is true that Mr. King did not link the United States directly to his policy of inter-continental security, the significance of his statement that he "knew" he could speak for the United States in respect of the resistance of Western European countries in the last war, through which the policy was first demonstrated, was not lost.

Mr. King is noted for his precise use of language of diplomacy. His statement that he "knew" he could speak for the United States, even in respect to a constituent factor in his two-continent security policy, may be taken as evidence that the course which he has been following on his present tour has been the subject of discussions between Ottawa and Washington.

### War Fear

Why it is important that the Canadian Prime Minister should bring Europe some reassurance that the New World has not lost interest in the military fate of the Old can only become clear to one who visits this continent in its present state of apprehension.

Fear of another war is a factor in the practical day to day thinking of every European. Some fear that it will come in a matter of months, the great majority believe it is still some years away, but that does not lessen their present anxiety.—United Press.

## DEPUTIES AGREE

London, Nov. 15.

The deputies of the Big Four Foreign Ministers agreed today to place two items on the agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers, though without prejudice to the order in which they are to be discussed.

They are: (1) the form and scope of the provisional political organisation of Germany, and (2), the report by the Commission on the Austrian treaty.—Reuter.

## Commission For Korea Approved

Flushing Meadows, Nov. 15.

The United Nations General Assembly today approved the establishment of a United Nations Commission to supervise the granting of independence to Korea.

Russia, which had demanded the withdrawal of Russian and United States troops from Korea as a first step, boycotted the vote.

The Assembly approved the establishment of this Commission by 43 votes to nil. There were six abstentions, which comprised the three Scandinavian countries and three Arab States.

The whole Soviet group of six refused to participate in the vote on the grounds that the resolution was "unjust and illegal."

The resolution recommends that:

1.—Elections be held not later than March 31, 1948.

2.—The National Assembly be convened as soon as possible after its elections to form a National Government.

3.—The National Government constitute its own forces and dissolve all military formations not included therein.

4.—Arrangements be made by the National Government with the Russian and American occupying authorities for the complete withdrawal of their forces "as early as practicable and, if possible, within 90 days."—Reuter.

## BLACK MARKET HAUL

Berlin, Nov. 13.

British officials have seized a hoard of goods destined for the black market valued at 2,000,000 marks (about £50,000) in a raid on a displaced persons camp at Voerde, in the British Zone of Germany.

They also arrested 50 camp residents, five of whom were women.

Military government officials believe that they have broken up the gang responsible for a series of armed robberies near Voerde, 15 miles south-east of Bochum.—Reuter.

## Nazi Who Lynched R.A.F. Men

Hamburg, Nov. 15.

**A general of the anti-aircraft artillery, August Schmidt, was sentenced to life imprisonment by a British military court here today for passing on an order of Field-Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, former Chief of Staff of the German High Command, forbidding German troops to protect shot-down Allied airmen attacked by the population.**

At Lansberg, seven SS men and one German civilian were hanged today — two for the murder of eleven United States airmen and six for maltreatment of Russian war prisoners at the Dachau concentration camp.

The civilian, Otto Stolz, who was hanged first, had been found guilty of inciting German civilians in August 1944 to lynch seven airmen who landed from burning aircraft.

The Gestapo leader, Eggert, of Kassel, was charged with killing four airmen.

The other six were charged with sending Dachau prisoners to the gas chambers.

Reports from Stanberg, Bavaria, state that the German racing motorist, Manfred von Brauchitsch, a relation of Field Marshal von Brauchitsch, was found not guilty by a denazification court there today.

Brauchitsch was accused of belonging to the Nazi Motor Corps, and of having held the rank of Sturmfuehrer, for which the prosecutor demanded his classification as a Nazi activist, with corresponding penalty.

Brauchitsch, however, convinced the court that he was enrolled only on account of his racing successes. Formal judgment will be promulgated on Wednesday.—Reuter.

## COUNT TURNED MONK

London, Nov. 15.

The Rome Radio said today that Count Cesare Maria De Vecchi, who became a monk after the fall of Mussolini, was sentenced to five years imprisonment for his part in leading Mussolini's march on Rome in 1922.

Other charges alleging crimes committed to maintain the power of Fascism were dropped for "lack of proof."—Reuter.

## Betting On War In Four Months

Washington, Nov. 15.

Congressman Everett Dirksen, who has returned from a special joint Armed Services Appropriation Committee surveys in Europe, today reported that "betting abroad" is that the United States and Russia will be at war in four months.

His report contrasted sharply with the opinion of both Gen. Dwight Eisenhower and Admiral Chester Nimitz, who said on Wednesday that they saw no likelihood of war in the near future.

Dirksen said, "They are willing to bet at even odds over there that there will be war between our country and Russia in four months."

He explained that by "they," he meant "pretty well-informed people."

Dirksen declined to elaborate on the possibility of war or discuss conditions until he reports to the House next week.—United Press.


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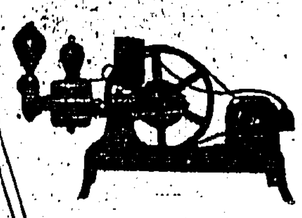

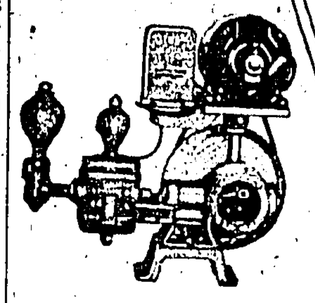

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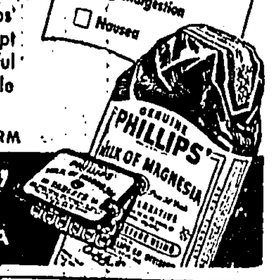


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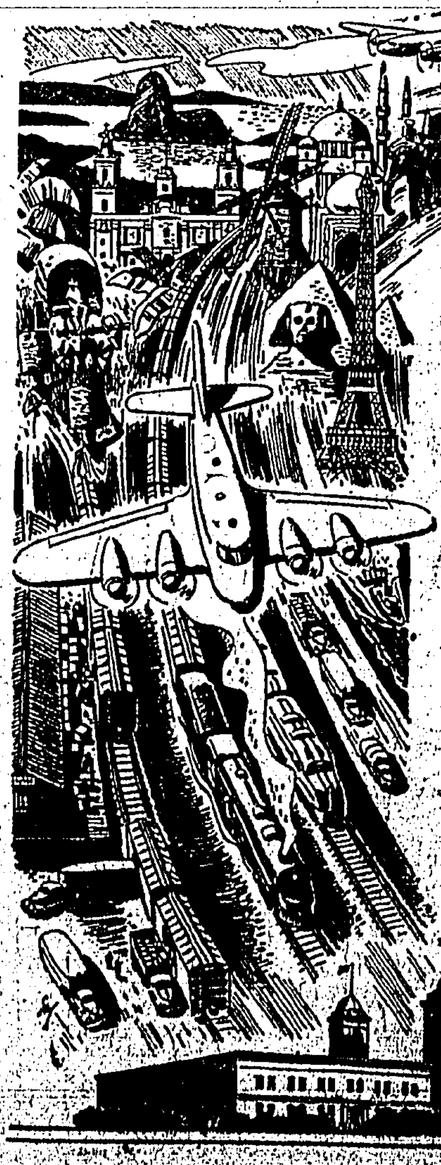

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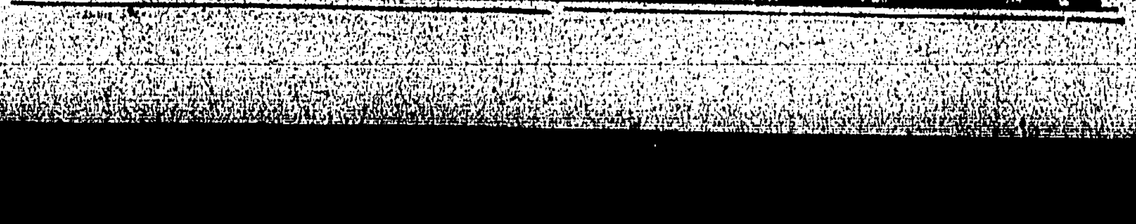

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## Feeling Runs High In Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Nov. 14.

**All British civilians in Jerusalem were advised tonight by the District Commissioner not to leave their fortified zones, and Britons living outside the barbed wire areas were told to keep indoors.**

Feeling among British troops and police was running high after the shooting by Stern Gang terrorists of two young British soldiers in Tel-Aviv and two British policemen in Jerusalem.

The Palestine authorities said today that they feared the Stern Gang might make still more attempts on British lives.

Four of the nine Britons killed in the past 48 hours by young gunmen of the Stern Gang—Palestine's most vicious terrorists—were civilians. Of the wounded, five were tonight reported to be dangerously ill.

### Snipers

All British officers and troops in Palestine have again been warned to walk in fours when off duty in Jerusalem.

No general "out of bounds" order has been placed on Jewish places of entertainment, but troops have been advised not to risk being ambushed in crowded cafes where their chance of escaping terrorist grenades are remote.

The police were tonight especially vigilant in Jerusalem for roof-top snipers armed with high-powered rifles.

Four explosions, followed by heavy automatic fire, rocked Jerusalem tonight.—Reuter.

Durban, Nov. 15.

Torrential rains inundated Durban today following a hurricane yesterday which battered the south coast of Natal, causing heavy damage.

The hurricane, described as the severest in Durban's history, uprooted trees and levelled buildings in the centre of the town but no casualties were reported.—Associated Press.

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## MARRIAGE

MARTINHO-MARQUES — REMEDIOS.— On Saturday, November 8, 1947, at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat, Shanghai, Edmundo Jose Martinho-Marques to Angelina Maria Remedios (formerly Ferreira).

## APPALLING T.B. FIGURES

While satisfaction is to be derived from the indication that the Government has been shaken out of its apathy towards the tuberculosis problem in Hong Kong, it is not necessary to go beyond the official statistics to discover that much more will be required than the programme announced by the Director of Medical Services if it is expected to make serious inroads in reduction of the incidence of the scourge. As a start, it is excellent. In placing the main emphasis of the drive upon prevention rather than cure, the medical authorities are undoubtedly taking the line most likely to be productive of results. That the approach is realistic is further demonstrated by the decision to provide $350,000 for the purpose of seeing that T.B. patients living in their own homes are supplied with the foods necessary to maintain their resistance to the disease. It remains a fact, nevertheless, that the programme is woefully inadequate, likely to do no more than touch at the fringes of the problem. The figures given by Dr. Newton make it possible to assess with some exactitude the extent to which tuberculosis ravages this community. Of 2,246 applicants for employment in the service of the Government, 319, or roughly fourteen per cent. were T.B. sufferers. A survey carried out, testing about 1,000 employees of local business firms, showed that one in seven was a victim of tuberculosis, in an active or quiescent form, producing again a proportion of 14 per cent. Assuming that those submitted to examination represented a fair cross-section of the community (and it may reasonably be suspected that lower down in the social strata, the incidence is considerably greater), simple arithmetic demonstrates that there are today in the Colony more than 250,000 persons suffering from T.B. Taking this as a minimum, there is plenty of reason to fear that a campaign based upon two additional clinics, a score of health visitors, and the expenditure of about $1,000 a day on special foods, cannot be expected to achieve more than a rear-guard action in a losing battle. If ten per cent. of the actual sufferers came under surveillance it would be remarkable.

It is not our purpose to decry the new proposals. Dr. Newton's Ten Year Plan represents a noteworthy advance on any government effort that has preceded it. No figures have been provided covering its total cost, but it is quite apparent that more than a million dollars will be involved next year, at a time when the need for watching closely every item of expenditure is undeniable. Moreover, the gain is distinct when it may be inferred, from the planning of a special effort, that the urgency of the problem has at last impressed itself upon those in high places. But it is still not good enough. We have at present a situation where a mass-radiography unit cannot be brought into use at its highest efficiency by a wide margin because of shortage of trained staff, where hundreds of persons might have chance of recovery, but are doomed because only 300 hospital beds are available to meet the needs of 3,000 to 4,000, where the great mass of tuberculosis victims go on through their brief span without proper treatment of any kind whatsoever. The Anti-Tuberculosis Association has achieved one of its principal objectives in stirring the Government to a less complacent view of the menace, but its own activities are seriously curtailed because it is required to work within a limited budget. Lack of funds (or inclination to make them available) threatens, too, to deprive the Government's drive of potentially lasting effect. Dare we again mention the word Lottery, with the same suggestion, that the revenues be devoted to total war against T.B.?

# INDIA'S CONTENTIONS

## By Scrutator

Three months—have elapsed since the memorable date on which Great Britain handed over the Government of India to the two Dominions of India and Pakistan. That everything has not since been as rosy as on that opening day need surprise nobody. The Hindu-Moslem cleavage was still too sharp, and the country too full of combustible and explosive material, for a completely peaceful sequel to have been possible. In the event peace has triumphed in some areas and outrage in others. Bengal, which early in the year had been the scene of frightful massacres, has by a great effort of the leaders on both sides been saved from any widespread disorder. And the same is true generally of central and southern India. On the other hand the warlike Punjab has been the scene of massacres and mob-atrocities on an immense scale, resulting in refugee movements of millions both ways—movements to which only the post-war wholesale expulsion of Germans by the Czechs and Poles offers any parallel in modern times.

Terrible as this bloodshed has been, and black as the prospect seemed when it extended from the Punjab to Delhi and threatened to spread to the United Provinces, there was one consoling feature, which was that the two Dominion Governments, under Mr. Nehru and Mr. Jinnah respectively, seemed at one in desiring to restore peace. Though often differing as to "who began it," they felt a common interest in ending disorderr, and differing as to "who began it," they felt a common interest in ending disorder, and did appreciably, though none too cordially, co-operate. The alarming thing more recently has been the development of direct conflict between the two Governments, calculated to end their co-operation and even, at worst, to embroil them in war.

The bone of contention is the Indian States. They have the option of attaching themselves either to India or to Pakistan; and where the Ruler of a State and his subjects are of the same religion, no dispute ordinarily arises. It is otherwise where the Ruler is Hindu and the population mainly Moslems, or where the Ruler is Moslem and the population mainly Hindus. Unfortunately, there are a good many such cases. In that of a small State in Western India, where the Moslem Ruler of a Hindu population tried to opt for a Pakistan with which it was geographically impossible for him to link, up, the Dominion of India made a demonstration with troops, and more or less annexed the State on the ground that the will of the people—in this instance Hindus—ought to prevail.

### Kashmir Conflict

But now the same problem arises in regard to Kashmir. Famous for the beauty of its capital and its mountain scenery, it is by area the largest of the Indian States, being not much smaller than Great Britain, and by population the third largest, only Hyderabad and Mysore exceeding it. Its people are in the bulk Moslems, but its Maharaja is Hindu; and it has a long southern frontier with India and a long western one with Pakistan. The issue between India and Pakistan being thus set, an insurrection broke out among the Moslem peasants against the Maharaja, whom they suspected—apparently with good reason—of intending to attach them to Hindu India. Fighting followed, into which Moslem tribesmen from the North-West Frontier province soon found their way, and the Maharaja's small army got the worst of it. The Maharaja thereupon formally attached himself to India, that he might claim help from that quarter; and the Hindu Government sent it in the form of aeroplanes, which actively machine-gunned the insurgents and transported Sikh troops to the threatened capital, Srinagar.

Each of the two Dominion Governments has now a probably well-founded grievance against other. India can complain that the invasion by Moslem tribesmen must have been abetted, if not organised, by the Pakistan authorities. Pakistan may retort by asking what business India had to send aeroplanes and Sikhs into Kashmir to coerce a Moslem people rightly struggling to be free. Both may be right, but persistence in arguing along these lines will lead them nowhere except to a war, which would be disastrous for both sides alike. It is very much to be hoped that at the highest level Pandit Nehru and Mr. Jinnah will see things in a more practical light and find some basis for compromise.

Lord Mountbatten has already outlined such a basis. It is that order be restored in Kashmir, but at the same time the people should be promised a plebiscite to decide which Dominion they should join. Restoring order would mean stopping the butchery of Hindu shopkeepers, traders and officials, for whom India must be rightly concerned; and a plebiscite would mean uniting that country to Pakistan, which has more need for it and, unless the people opt otherwise, more right to it than India has. The difficulty of carrying this out would be that armed mountaineers like the Kashmiris and their Pathan allies do not understand plebiscites, but do understand guerilla warfare in difficult country. Yet while both Dominions badly need peace, Pakistan needs it even more than India.

Amid these anxieties in the north-west of India we may find a little solace by turning our eyes beyond her eastern frontier to where Burma is awaiting her Independence Day—January 6, 1948. The publication of the Burma Treaty shows it to be a generous and comprehensive document, conceived in no niggling spirit on either side. Burma is happily not distracted by a cleavage like that between Moslems and Hindus in India; and the danger of any similar antagonism developing between the non-Burmese races and the Burmans should be much lessened by the full justice done to the former in the new Constitution. But her first problem when British rule goes may very well, as in India, be one of law and order. To protect life and property, to keep down dacoits, to enable trains to run and banks to handle money unmolested by violence—such may not at first prove easy tasks. Only if they are accomplished can the country look forward to a flourishing future.

# MEN, WOMEN AND MEMORIES

## By Atticus

An esteemed colleague very properly perturbed by the frankness of Mr. Byrnes's revelations, has expressed some anxiety lest Mr. Churchill, in writing his memoirs of the war, may be handicapped by the customary British practice of official discretion.

His fears, I think, are exaggerated. True it is that British Government servants are bound by the Official Secrets Act and that anything they publish must be approved by the competent department. But Prime Ministers are exempt by custom, if not by law, from this restriction. I was of some minor assistance to Lloyd George while he was writing his memoirs, and saw his collection of official documents. Admirably card-indexed, it was more than sufficient for his purpose.

In writing his "World Crisis," Mr. Churchill also made use of official documents, and, although Ministers are no longer entitled to retain their Cabinet papers, his memory of events, his own famous minutes, and his personal relations with everyone connected with the war will give him all the material that he requires.

He saw more of the war in all its aspects than any other living man, and in addition to an unrivalled authority he has the pen of a master.

### Whirligig Of Time

In my unrepentant youth I was always told that the greatest mistake a diplomat could make was to be right too soon. Mr. Churchill has suffered more than most men from this nationally disastrous handicap.

Time, however, brings its own revenge. When the Germans occupied Denmark in April, 1940, a prominent Danish newspaper came out the following day with a leader accusing Mr. Churchill of having provoked the occupation by sowing mines in Norwegian waters. The leader bore the title "A Dangerous Man." It aroused great indignation. The staff protested. Many subscribers were lost.

Today the newspaper has paid a fancy price for the serialisation rights of Mr. Churchill's new memoirs.

### Lake-Dweller C.-in-C.

A friend who has been staying with Air Marshal Sir Charles Medhurst tells me how our Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean and Middle East, has solved the housing problem. His headquarters are at Ismailia, and, no suitable residence being available, he has adapted two Fairmile launches into house-boats. One is fitted out for official and social functions, the other for living quarters.

The two house-boats make a most attractive home, much envied by other Commanders-in-Chief and Governors who have more pretentious and more expensive land residences. My friend found only one obstacle to his complete comfort. He was unable to sleep for the sound of splashing fish.

Sir Charles Medhurst, a brilliant staff officer, will shortly be relinquishing his command to Air Marshal Sir James Robb.

### The House of Quisling

During a recent visit to Oslo I had an opportunity of inspecting the house of Quisling, a gigantic and grotesque mansion replete with vast Gothic banqueting halls. It was built by a Norwegian shipping magnate who crashed financially before the house was finished. Quisling completed it at vast expense to the Norwegian tax-payer. It is called Gimle, which means heaven or, more strictly, a later and less pagan Valhalla.

The rooms show the megalomania both of Quisling and of Hitler. The library has only two pieces of furniture—a desk, as far away from the door as possible, and the largest globe that I have ever seen. The globe, with most of Europe coloured German, was a gift from Hitler. Nearly all the books have to do with war and dictators, with Napoleon disputing pride of place with the Fuehrer.

The mansion is at present leased to Baron Koenigswaster, the Counsellor of the French Embassy in Oslo. Himself a rich man, he is married to a sister of Lord Rothschild. But even they find the house too expensive and, when they leave, the Norwegian Government will have a headache in deciding what to do with it.

### Second-Lieut. Duff-Cooper

Many talents have served to make Mr. Duff-Cooper's tenure of our Paris Embassy the most successful in recent times. His despatches, for many years to come, will serve as a model of lucidity and precision to budding diplomats. But his outstanding quality is his courage.

Thirty-two years ago he left the Foreign Office—without permission, of course—to fight in the first world war. In training he was far from the smartest of soldiers, but in France he won one of the best D.S.O.s. I quote the following extract from the "London Gazette":

Although the remainder of his company lost direction, he led his platoon on to the objective and captured part of it. When supports arrived, he led two sections against a machine-gun post. The four men immediately behind him were shot, but he went on alone and compelled the surrender of 18 men and two machine-guns. Later, with a patrol of 6 men, he succeeded in capturing 89 prisoners.

His moral courage is as great as his physical, and, by displaying it fearlessly in his relations with Mr. Churchill, Mr. Bevin and General de Gaulle, he has earned the respect and admiration of all three.

Sir Oliver Harvey, who will succeed him, would, I think, have been Mr. Eden's choice for the same post. He is modest in demeanour, is accessible to all men, and has the equable temperament which is the best asset of a diplomat. He knows Paris well, likes the French, and is very much at home in a great city. Indeed, as an easy victim of hay fever, he has a horror of the country, and, unlike most Malvernians, takes little interest in games.

### Rossall Cricket Legend

I am surprised that the Rossall centenary, evoked no mention of the Lancashire school's achievements in cricket.

I hesitate to claim a record for anything to do with cricket, but I can recall nothing equal to the occasion when eighty-five years ago twenty Rossallians played "The All England Eleven" and, although beaten by eight wickets, were not disgraced. Second top score (41) in the match was made by F. W. Wright, a Rossall boy who, immediately afterwards, was chosen to play for North v. South.

The English side contained a Hayward, top scorer with 53, a Tarrant and a Julius Caesar!

# THE CONSORT OF A BRITISH QUEEN

## By ROBERT MUSEL

London, Nov. 10.

The marriage of Lieut. Philip Mountbatten to Princess Elizabeth inevitably raises comparisons with the last consort of a British Queen—Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha who won the love of Queen Victoria but never the love of her people.

Albert the Good, he was called, as the tall, blond naval officer may become known as Phillip the Fair. In his letters and diaries in the palace archives there may be much of hope and a little despair for Philip.

"I will not let my courage fail," Albert wrote a friend when he realized that the English people would never take him to their hearts and that he would remain until his death a stranger in a strange land.

"Life has its thorns in every position," he wrote at another time. "But the conciousness of having used one's powers and endeavours for an object so great as that of promoting the good of so many will surely be sufficient to support me."

Albert came to England at the suggestion of his uncle King Leopold of the Belgians in 1839 to meet Victoria who was immediately captivated by his good looks, his charm and his irreproachable character. He was tall, an excellent horseman and devoted to music. Victoria told a friend that she loved him "more than I can say."

They were married in the Chapel Royal of St. James Palace February 10, 1840. Britain was then more insular than it is today and Parliament chopped the allowance suggested by the Cabinet for the Consort and doubts were raised about his religion. There was general suspicion about "a foreigner" advising the Queen.

There were scurrilous cartoons printed about him and one rumour swept London on the eve of the Crimean War that he had been sent to the Tower of London to have his head cut off.

But despite this he put Windsor Castle on a business basis incurring the enmity of the staff but saving thousands of pounds. He raised the annual income of the Duchy of Cornwall from $64,000 to $240,000. He inspired the Great Exposition of 1851 and its triumph was almost a personal one for him.

More than suspected in his lifetime he was a power behind the throne. In 1861 by wise intervention he saved Britain from war with the United States by rewording the ultimatum originally drafted demanding the release of two Confederate officers taken off a British ship on the high seas by the Northern navy.

He died that year partly from overwork.

Philip is far more English than he is Greek or Danish and has already won wide acceptance by the British public because of his good war record with the Royal Navy. All the pitfalls shown up in Albert's lifetime such as religion and finances have already been considered and provided for. Philip has been received into the Church of England, Albert was naturalised just before his marriage, Philip applied almost a year ago when an officer on active duty. Albert married Victoria when she was already Queen, Philip is marrying the heiress presumptive for which the only historical parallel is the marriage of Princess Maud, daughter of King Henry I, in 1127.

Albert always remained a Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. Philip has given up his titles in the House of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glucksburg to become plain Philip Mountbatten.

Albert bequeathed to any future Consort words of guidance distilled from 21 years of rugged experience. He wrote:

"The husband (of the Sovereign) should entirely sink his own individual existence in that of his wife. He should aim at no power by himself or for himself, should shun all contention, assume not separate responsibility before the public but make his position entirely a part of hers.....be able to assist and advise her at any moment in any of the multifarious and difficult questions or duties brought before her, sometimes international, sometimes political, social or personal."—United Press.

## HERD BRINGS FORTUNE

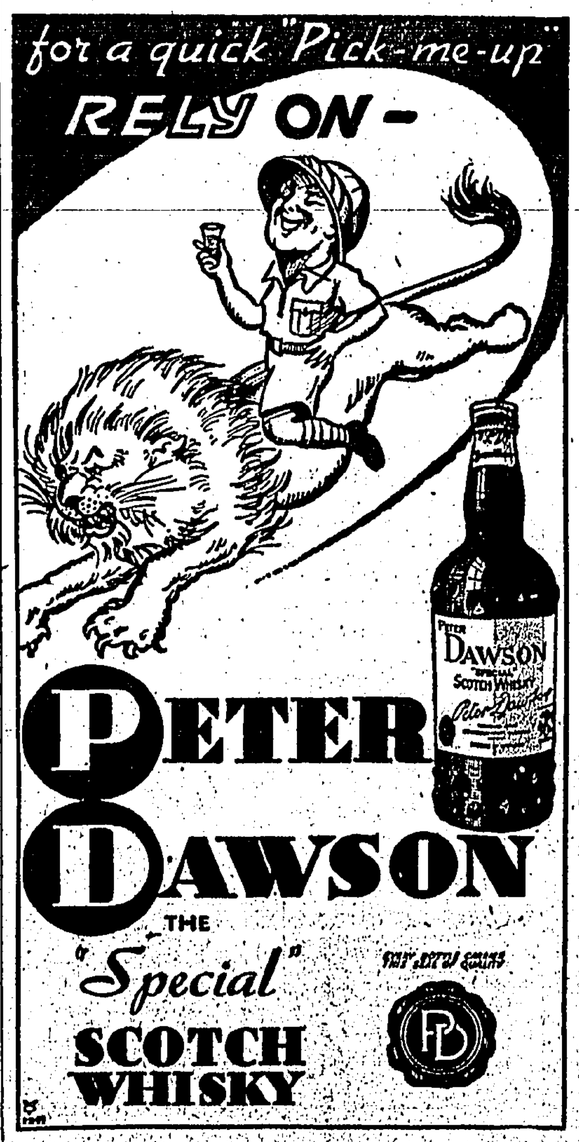
Carterton, Nov. 15.

Seventy-nine Friesian cows and bulls have brought two young brothers £50,641, one of the highest prices ever paid for such a herd.

The herd was sold today at Elmwood farm, Carterton, Oxfordshire, which is the property of H. and R. Jenkinson.

For one cow, Captain David William Taylor, 26-year-old ex-Serviceman, paid £2,100. Taylor left the Army a month ago to farm in Dorset, and paid 3,480 guineas altogether for that beast and two other cows.

The Jenkinsons sold the farm at Carterton because of the shortage of labour and farm cottages.—Reuter.



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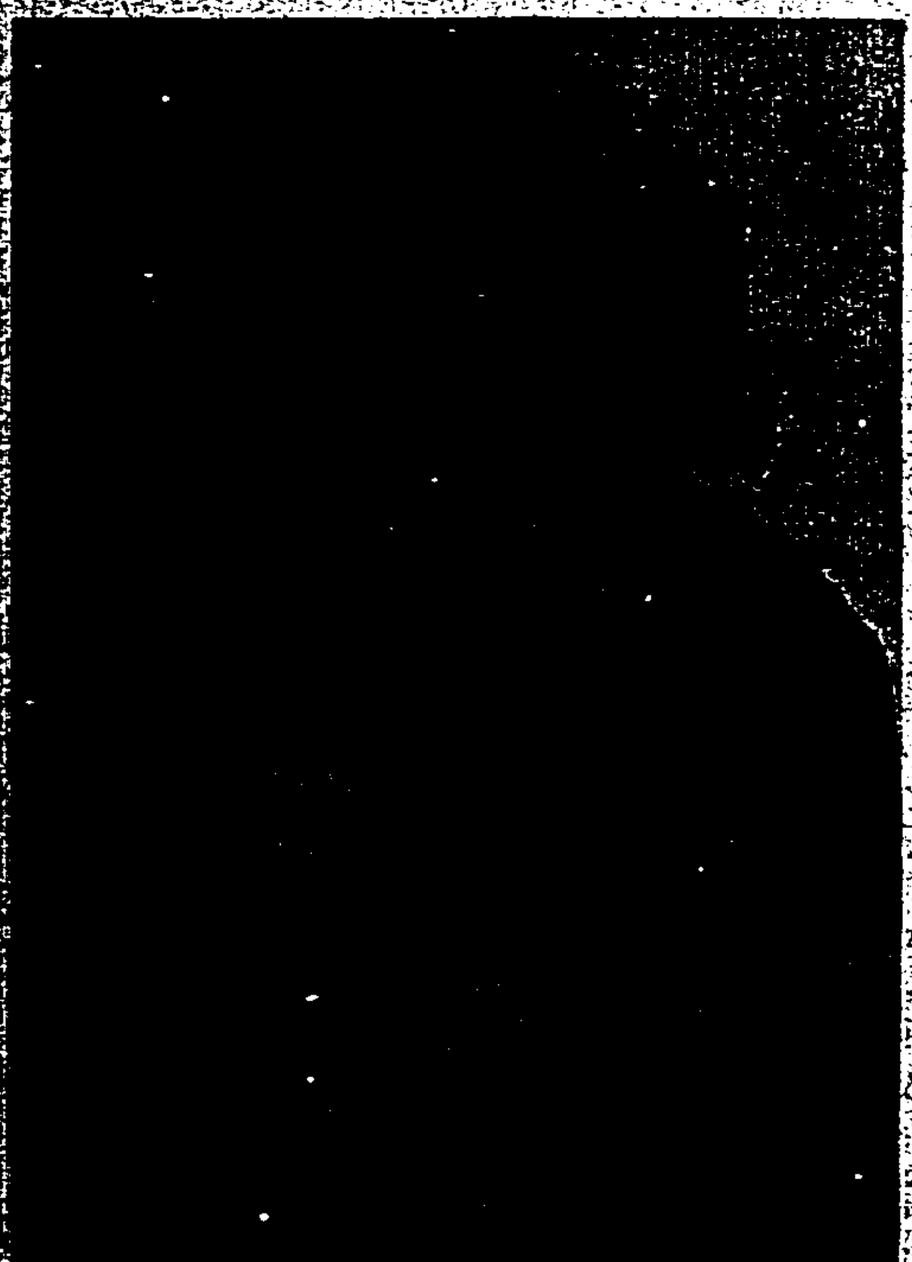
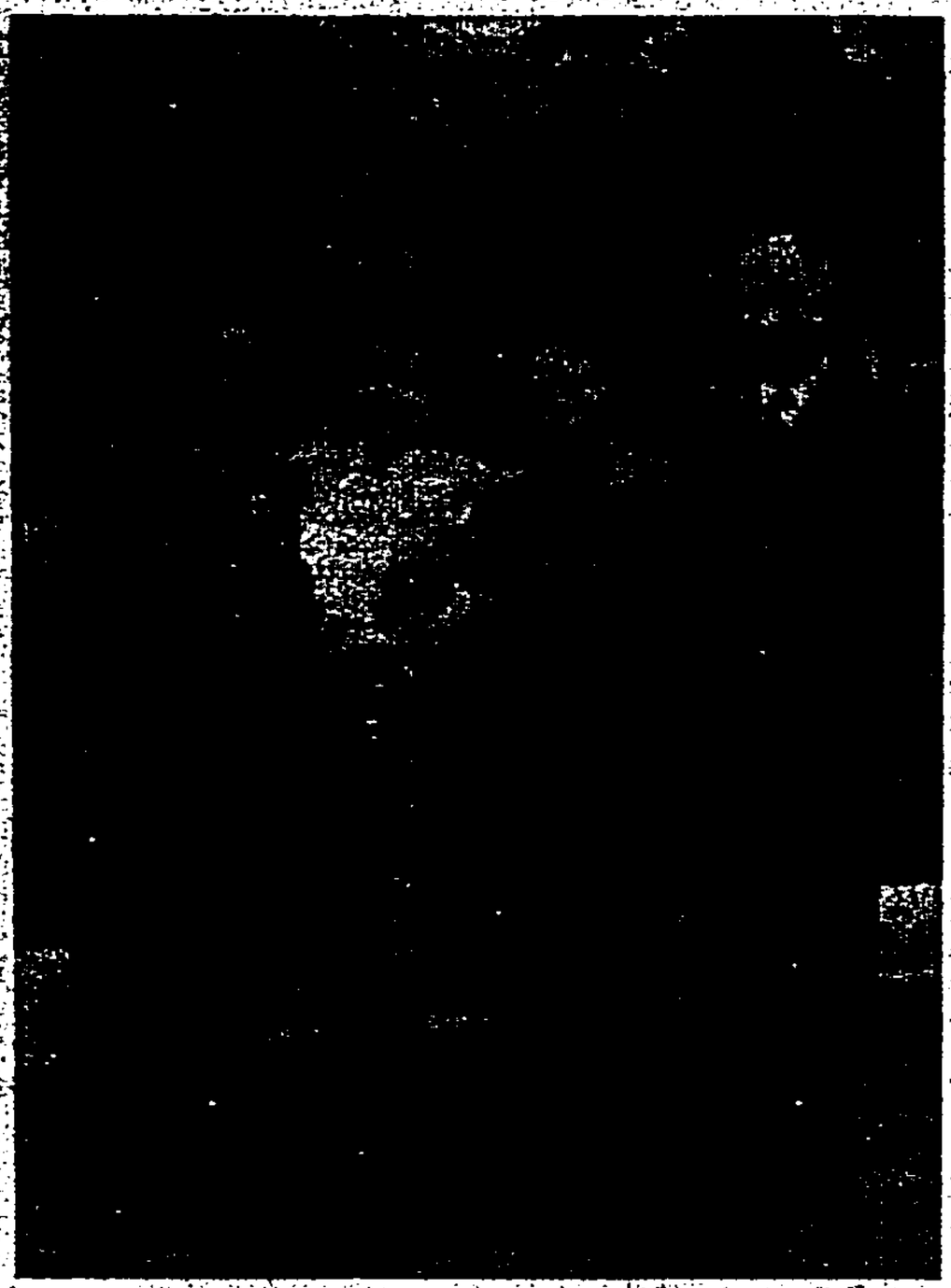


Mrs. L. S. Kubec and John Richard, her three-month-old son after his christening at St. John's Cathedral last week. (Picture by Gainsborough)

Princess Alexandra, who will be 11 in December, and five-year-old Prince Michael, only daughter and younger son of the Duchess of Kent, will be bridesmaid and page at the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Mountbatten. They are shown in the grounds of their home at Iver, Bucks. (A Photo).

Rear-Admiral G. E. Creasy, CB., CBE, DSO, MVO, Flag Officer (Air) Far East, of H.M.S. Theseus, Captain D. C. Ingram, CBE, DSO, of the 4th Submarine Flotilla, and Vice-Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, KCB, CBE, DSC, aboard H.M.S. Adamant where they attended a re-union dinner of Submarine Officers. (A Gainsborough Picture).



(Right).—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. MacIntosh with General and Madame Chang Fa-kwei in Canton. The Police Commissioner was paying an official visit. (Lee King Kai).

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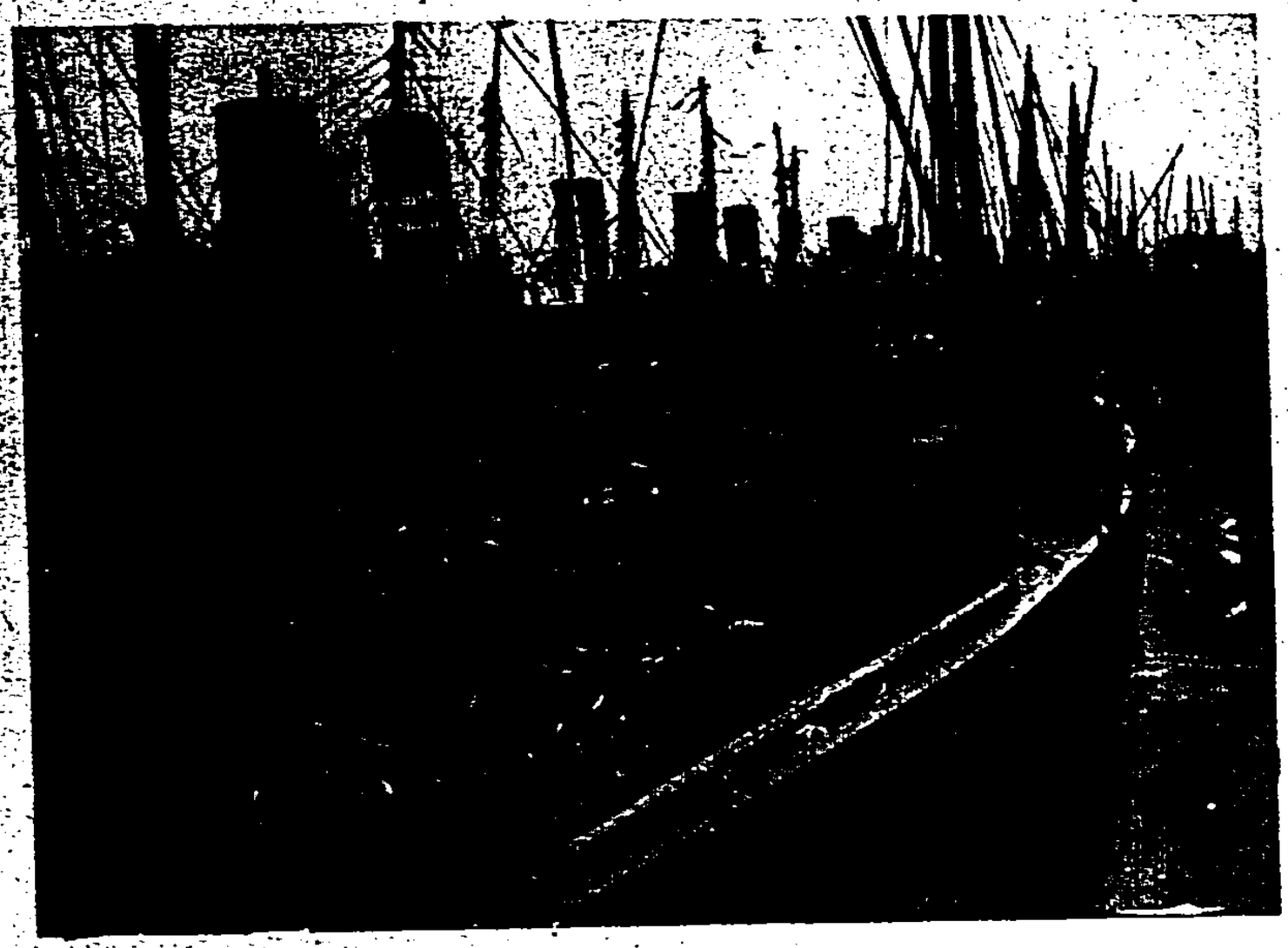
FINISH OF THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—Faircy ridden by an apprentice jockey (left foreground, white cap) passing the post in front of Joan's Star (nearest camera). All the favourites were routed. (APhoto).

CONTRAST.—On the shores of Lake Galilee, where Jesus walked on the waters two thousand years ago, a Dominican priest has his shoes cleaned by a boot-black. (APhoto).

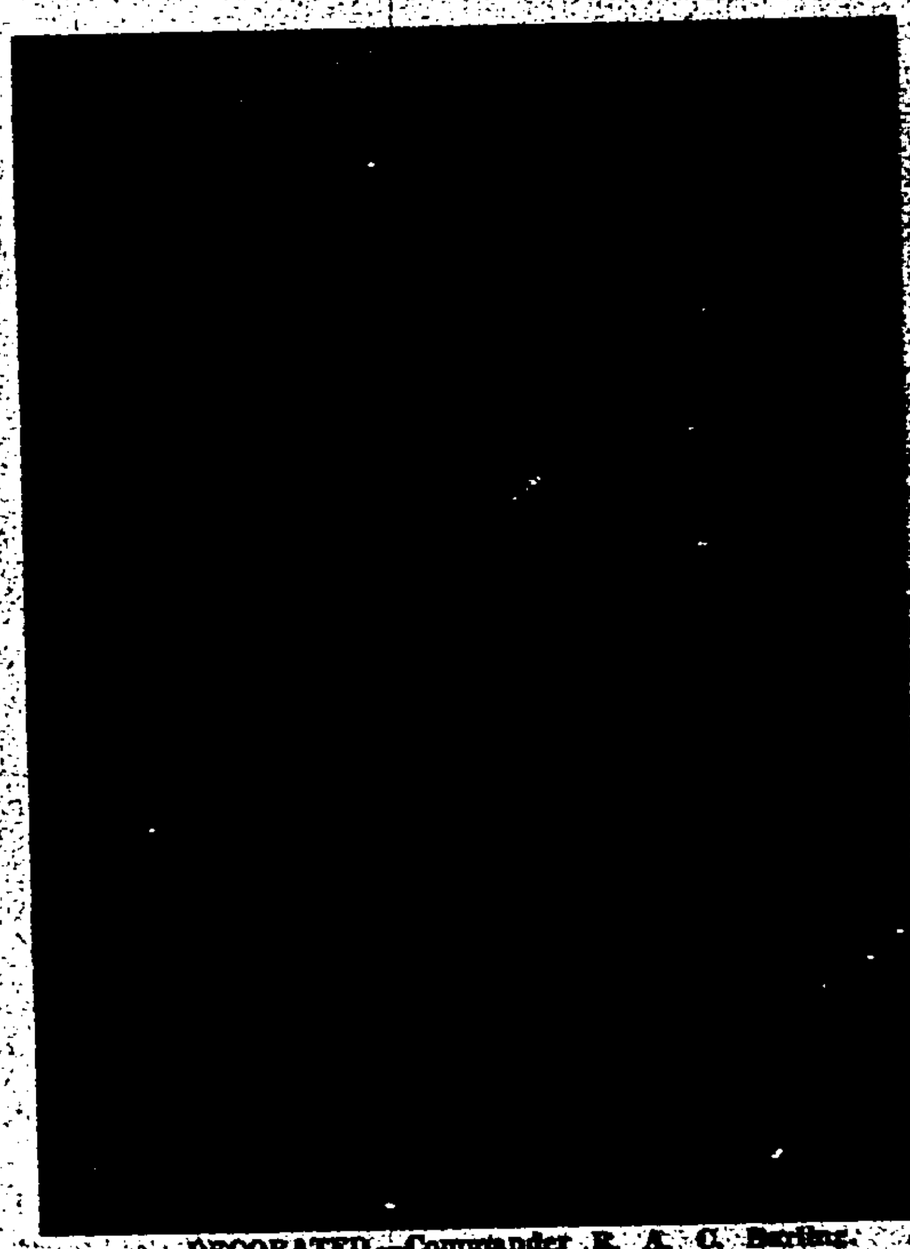


CAUGHT BARE-FOOTED.—Mr Henry Wallace, former Vice-President of the United States, is touring the Middle East as a journalist. Here he is seen removing his shoes before entering the Mosque of Omar, according to custom. (APhoto).

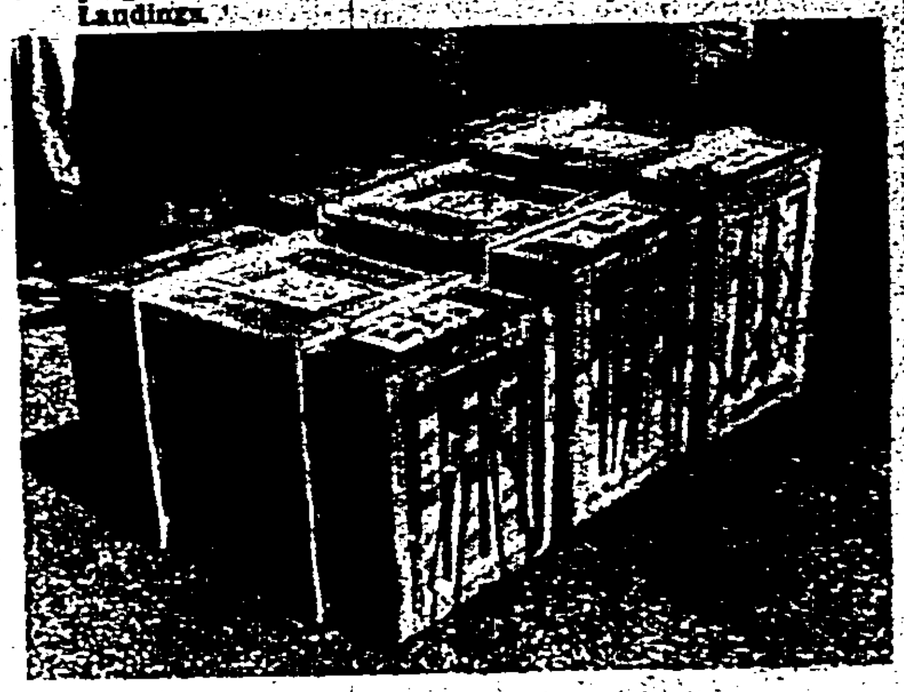
ANGELS OF THE ROAD.—Traffic education week in Hamburg produced some remarkable looking policemen. Schoolgirls in the campaign to make the public traffic conscious, donned helmets and angelic costumes, complete with wings and patrolled the main traffic centres. Photo shows a police officer with three of the girl traffic "police." (APhoto)

FAMINE ENDED.—A busy quayside scene at Yarmouth, where millions of herring were landed on October 27, ending many weeks during which the fishing fleets caught nothing and laid in the main ports idle. (APoto)).

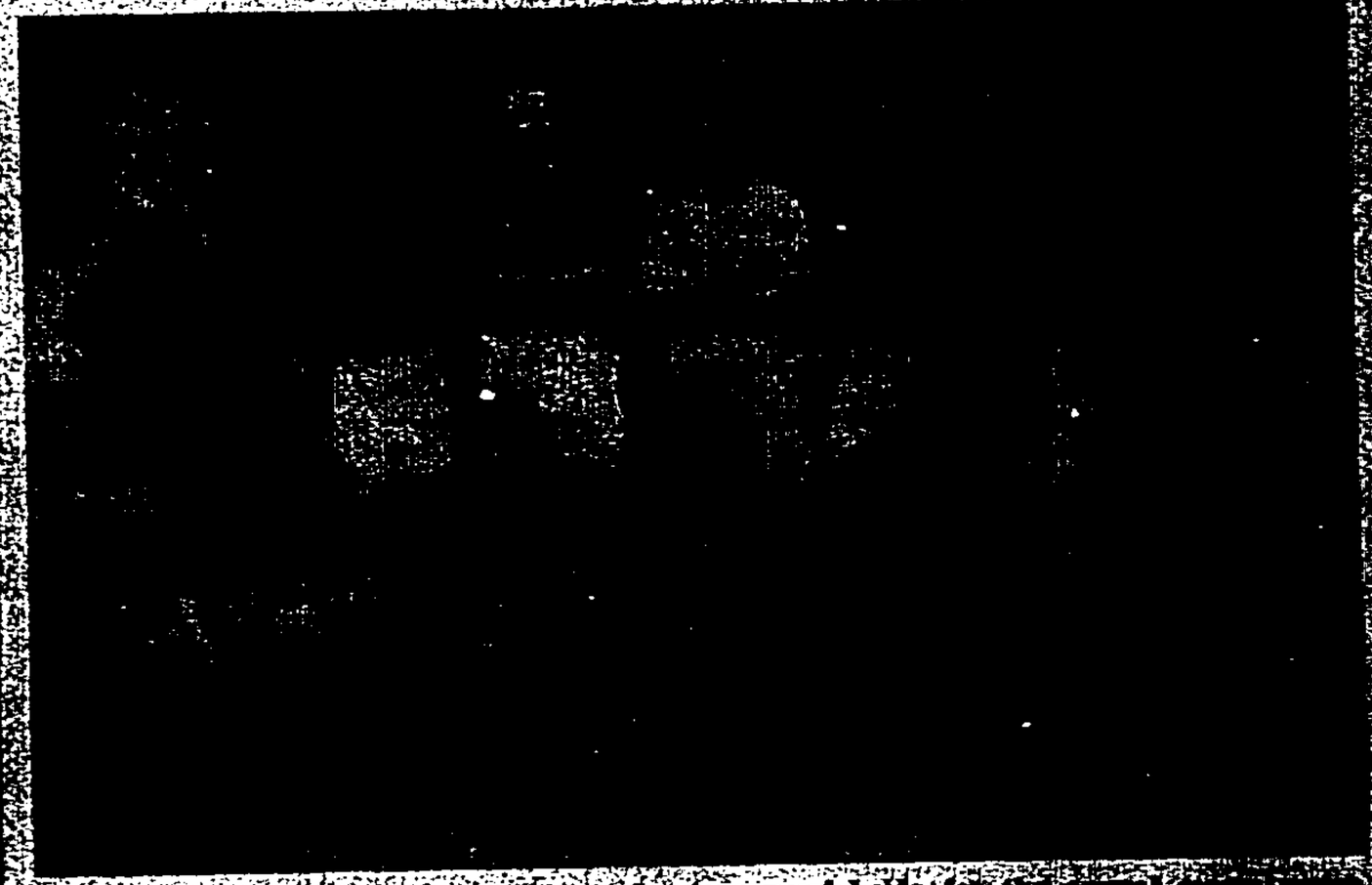
DEPARTING BATTALION.—The 1st Bn. The Devonshire Regiment, after a comparatively brief [illegible] early next month, probably for Singapore. Photo shows the Commanding Officer, with the Warrant and Non - [illegible] Battalion. (Mayfair).



DECORATED.—Commander R. A. C. Darling, R.D., R.N.R. who has joined Jardine's as Assistant Shipping Manager. He has just learned of the award to him of the U.S. Legion of Merit for services in connection with the movement of shipping for "Operation Overlord"—the Normandy Landings.



WEDDING GIFT.—President Chiang Kai-shek's present to H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth, a beautiful collection of porcelain, packed in three cases on its way to England with the Ammon Mission. (S. H. Photo).



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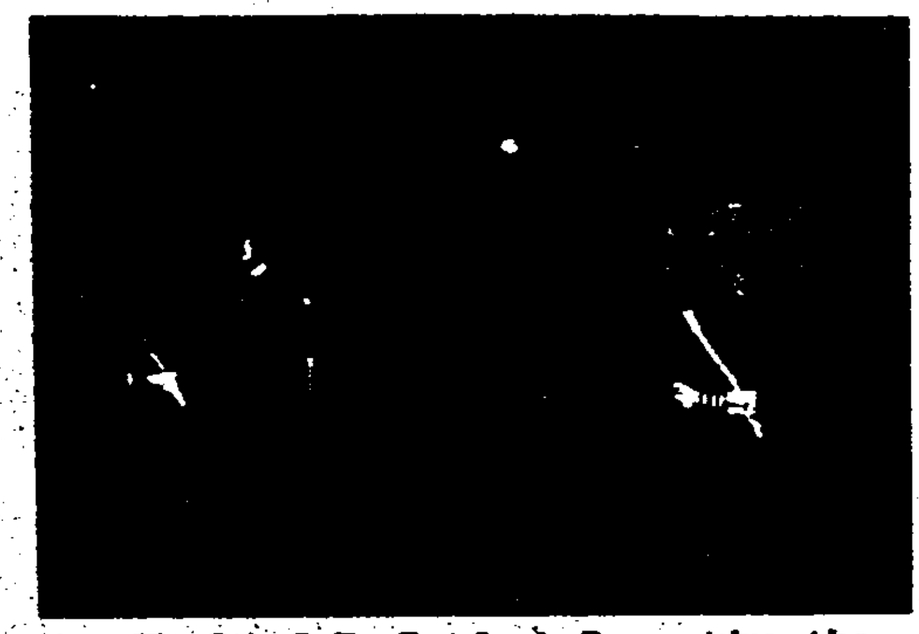
POPPY DAY FOOTBALL.—The Rest of the Colony XI which on Monday defeated the United Services by three clear goals. (S. H. Photo).

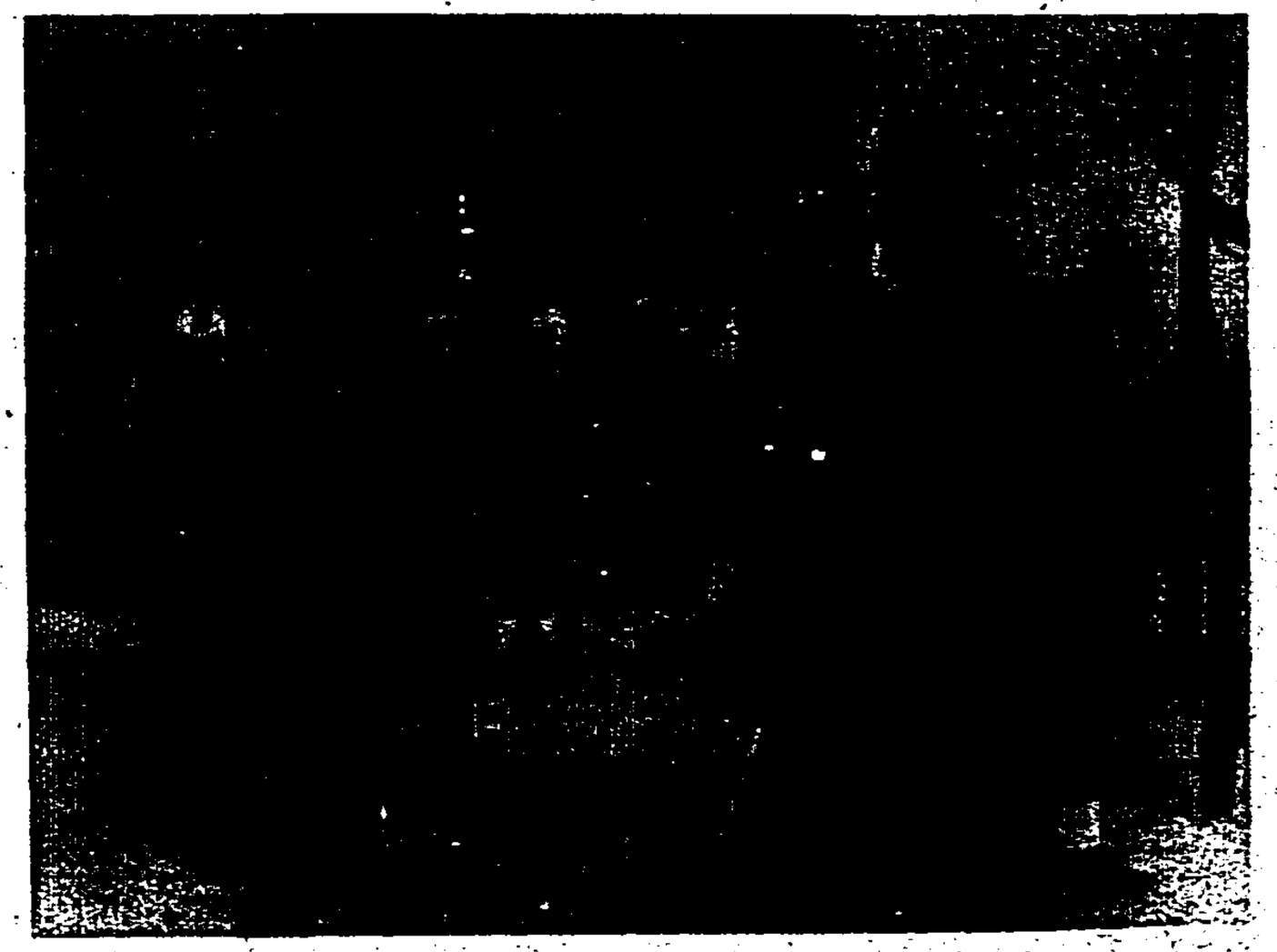
Vice-Admiral Sir Denis Boyd greets General Ritchie at Queen's Pier. (Francis Wu).



The C.-in-C. Far East Land Forces takes the salute on his arrival in Hong Kong. (Francis Wu).

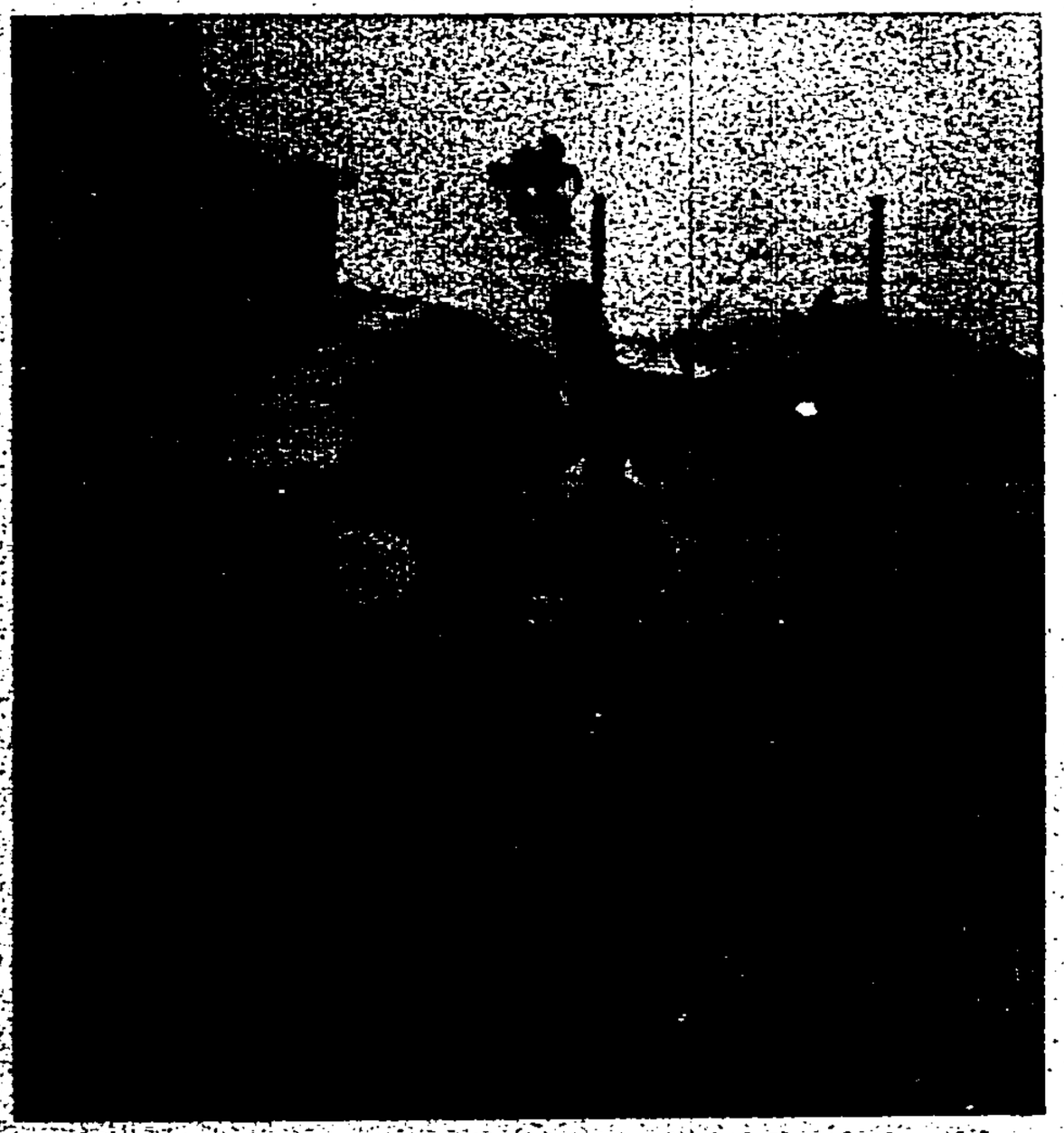
GOOD HUMOUR.—Lord Ammon, leader of the Parliamentary Mission to China, caught in a cheerful mood by the "Sunday Herald" cameraman on his arrival by air at Kai Tak. Four of the party left next day for London, taking with them China's gifts to H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth in honour of her forthcoming wedding.

FAREWELL TO CHINA.—The Parliamentary Mission to China, headed by Lord Ammon, is shown above with leading Chinese officials in Canton, on their arrival in Canton on the last leg of their journey through China. Photo is by courtesy of the Chinese Government Information Office.

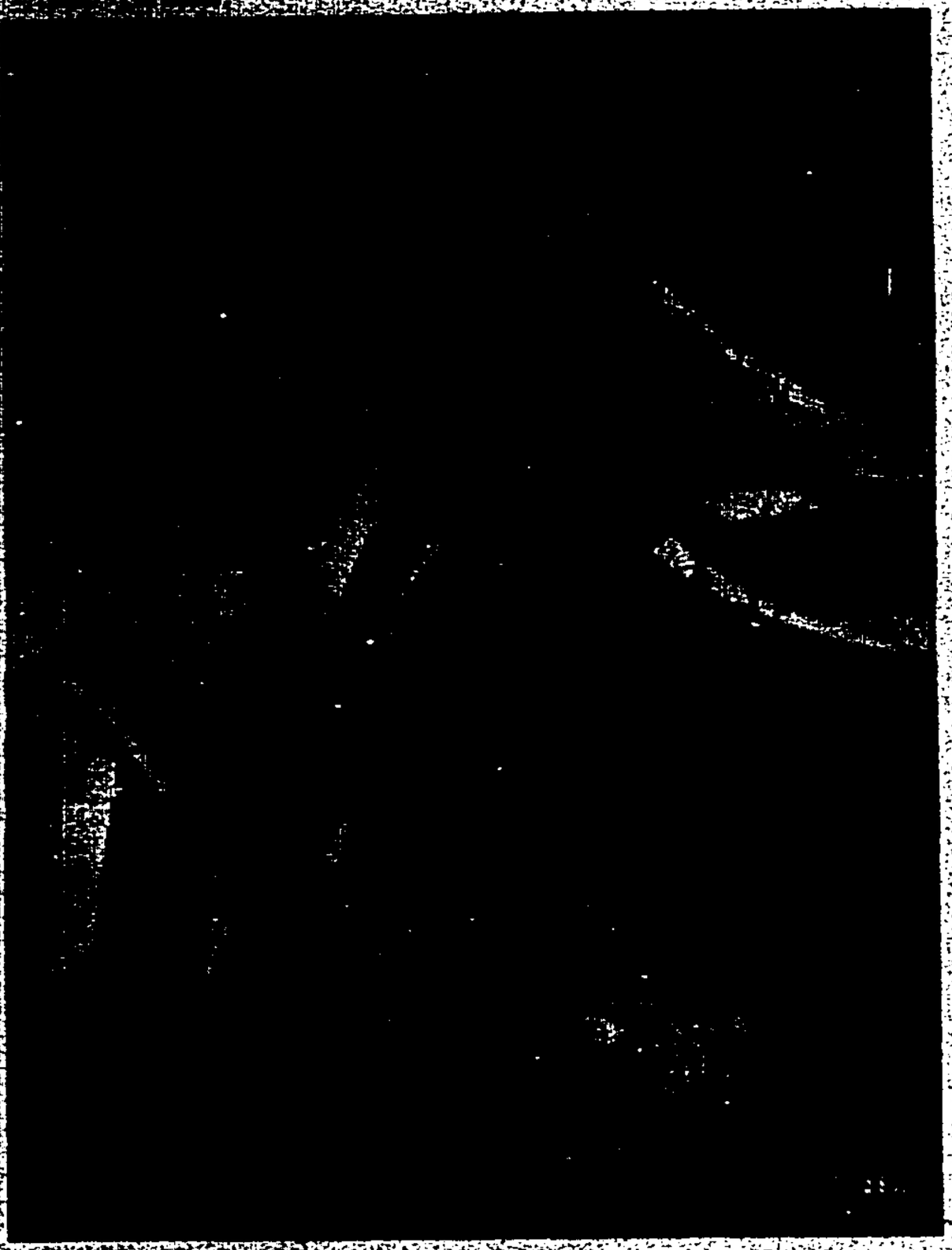


GENERAL ARRIVES.—Sir Neil Ritchie, Commander-in-Chief, Far East Land Forces, inspecting the Pipers of the Inniskillings on his arrival in Hong Kong on a visit of inspection. (S. H. Photo).

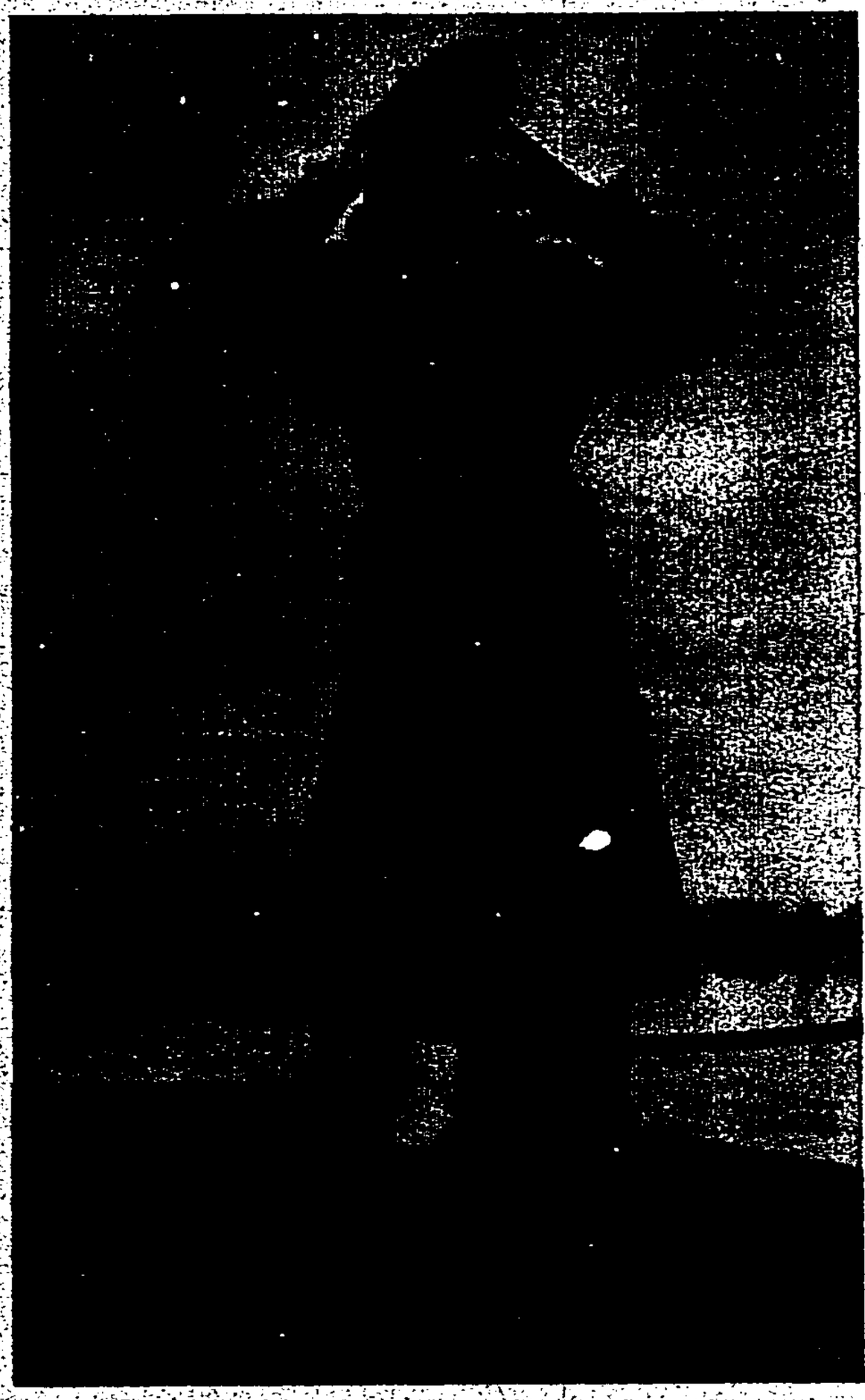
IN THE GLOAMING.—Darkness was beginning to descend when General Sir Neil Ritchie arrived at Queen's Pier. In this picture he is seen inspecting the Guard of Honour provided by the Inniskilling Fusiliers. (S. H. Photo).



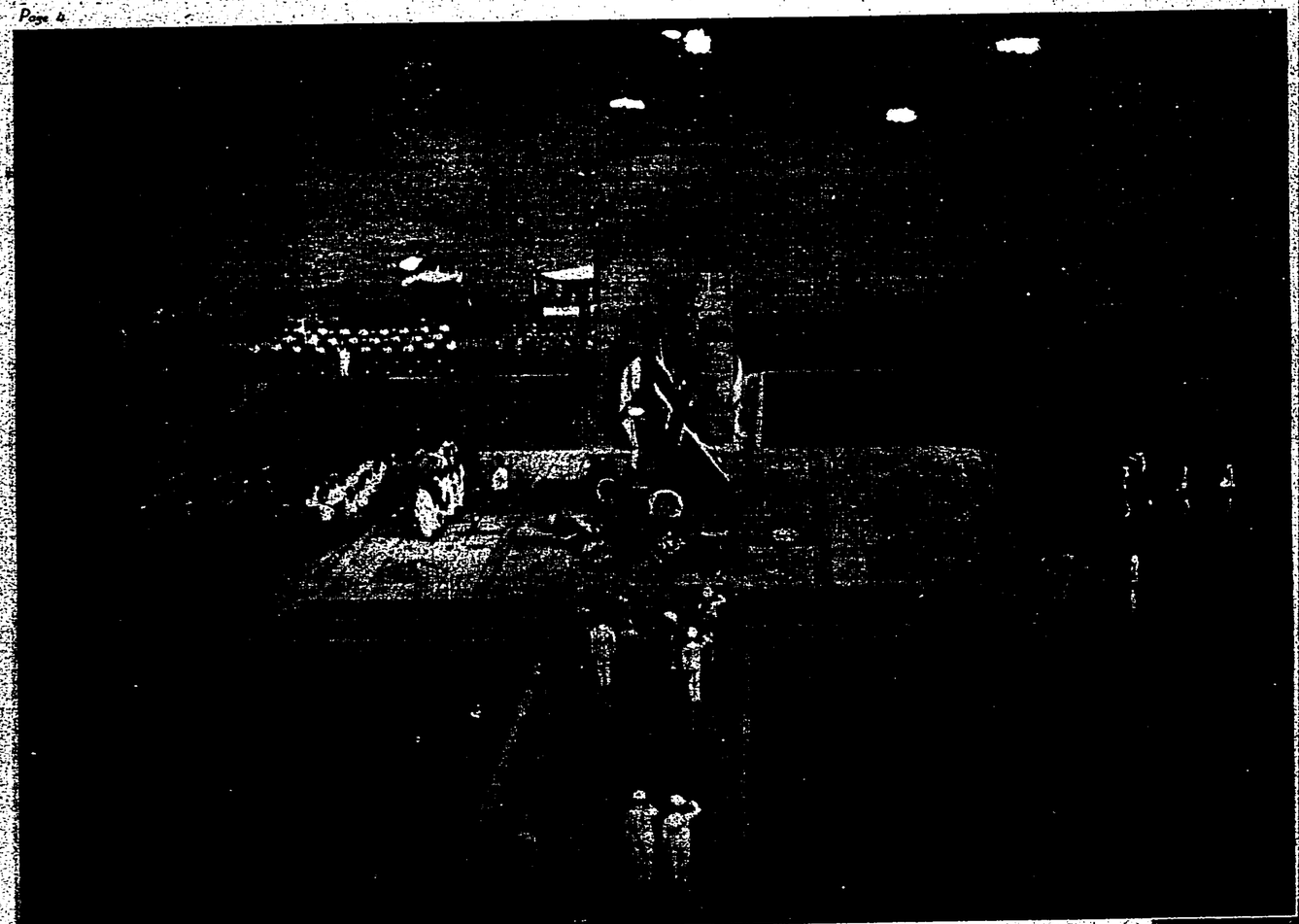
SKATING QUEEN.—Hong Kong's champion of the skating rink, Miss Lau Chan-wah, is shown in a pleasing figure during a demonstration at the Ritz last Sunday. (S. H. Photo).



FOR OUTDOORS.—Designed in a rather novel wrought-iron pattern, this attractive cotton dress is worn by equally attractive Constance Smith, the Arthur Rank starlet.



CONSTANCE AGAIN.—In this picture, Miss Smith is shown wearing an all-weather coat in grey and white tweed, with paisley scarf, and roll-brim hat worn well on the back of the head.



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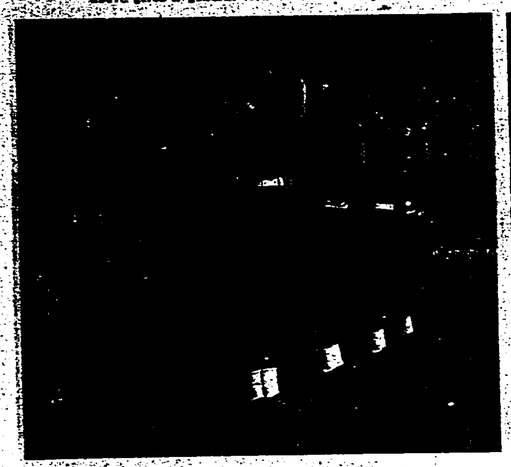

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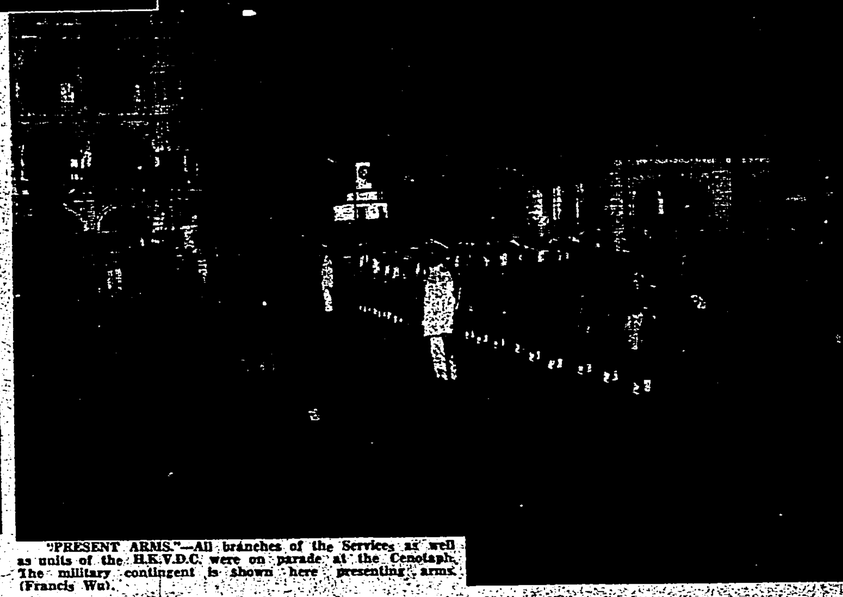

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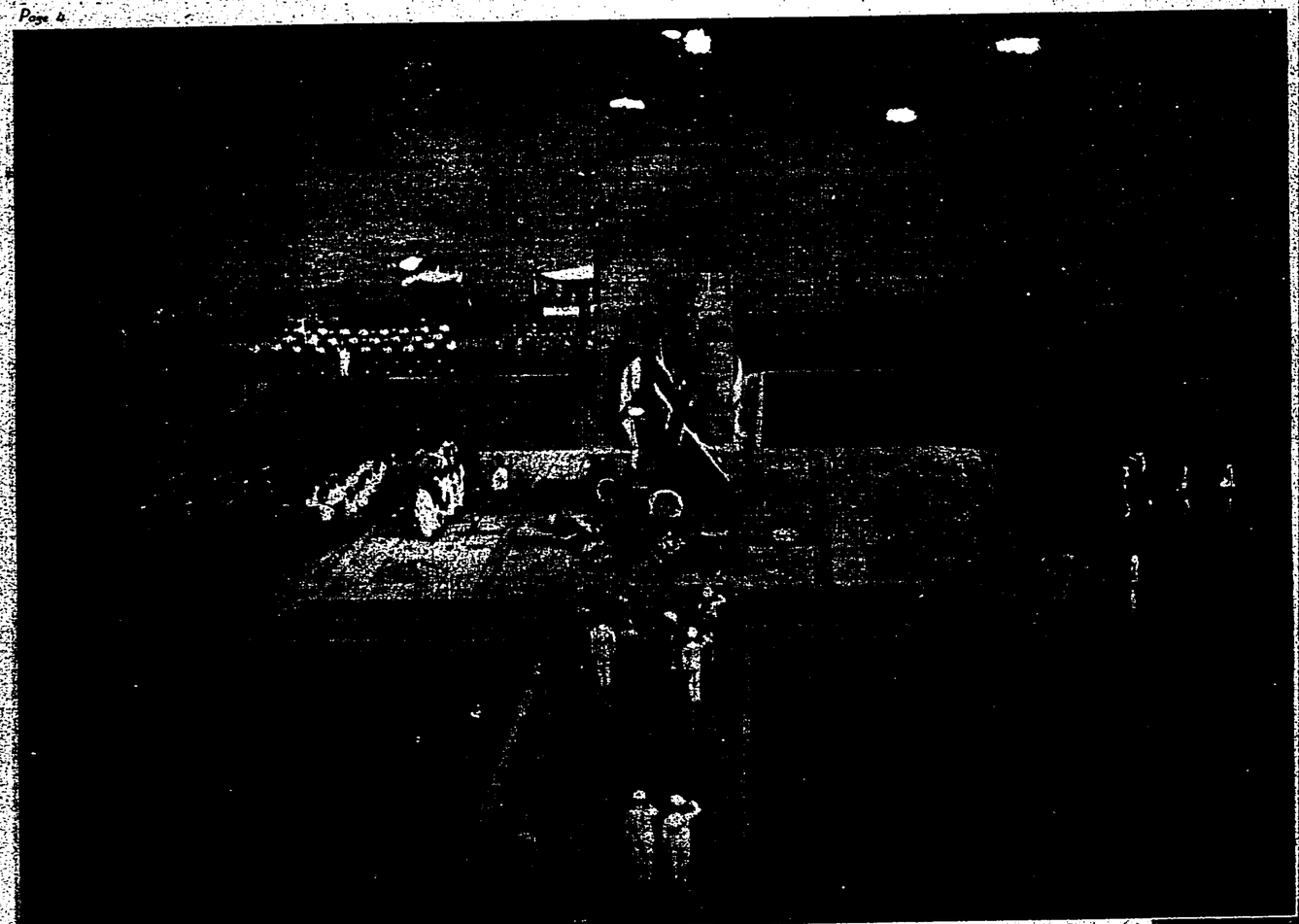

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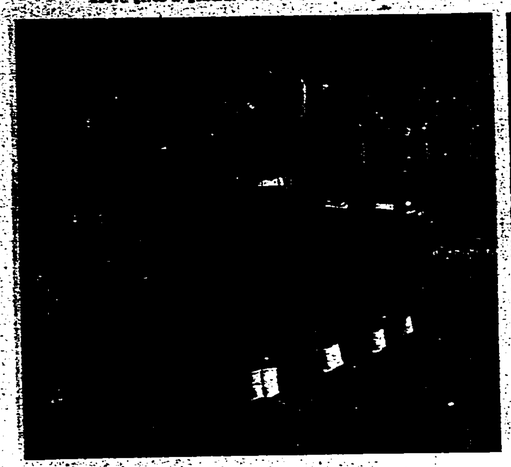

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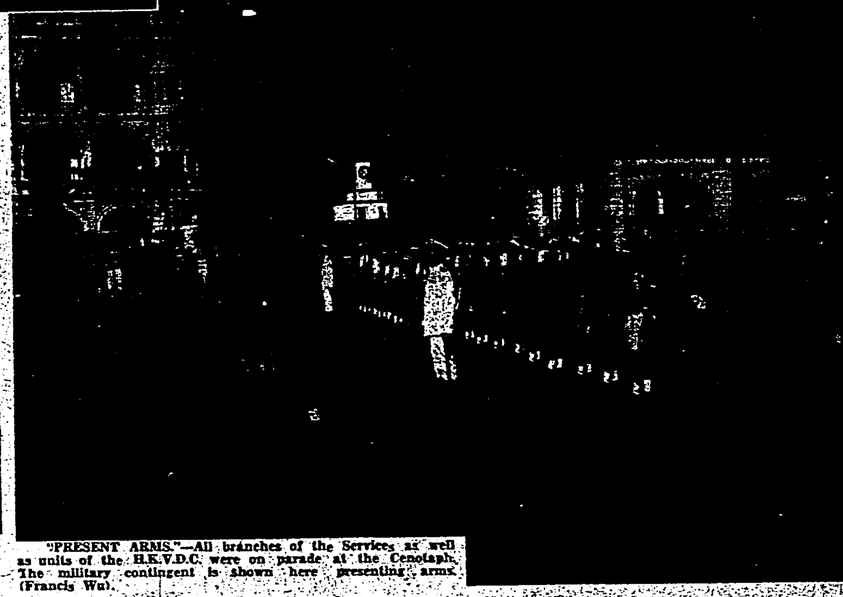

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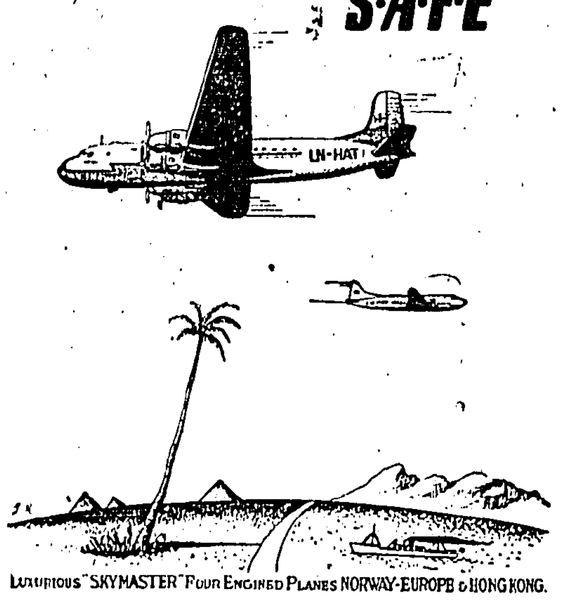


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# UNEASY QUIET IN ITALY
## Troops And Police Stand By In Barracks

## More Outbreaks Of Violence

Rome, Nov. 15.

**Uneasy calm returned to the strife-torn Italian cities today as troops stood by in barracks and reinforced police kept a watchful eye for any demonstrations.**

Not since the Fascist-Socialist battles of 1920-21 has the atmosphere been so tense, and the declaration by Palmiro Togliatti, the Communist leader, to reporters last night, that a "democratic revolution" is possible, has done nothing to ease the situation.

Another stormy session of the Constituent Assembly was expected late today, with Mario Scelba, Minister of Interior, facing a second barrage of questions on yesterday's riots in Naples and Turin, where 13 demonstrators and five policemen were sent to hospital.

Meanwhile, there have been further outbreaks of violence in various areas.

Three Communists and a gendarme were injured slightly in clashes in Palermo, Sicily, today, when a crowd of about 100 Communists and Socialists demonstrated in front of the offices of the local monarchist party and Italian Socialist movement on hearing that a Communist Deputy had been manhandled.

### Tear Gas

While Rome was calm tonight the Rome radio reported that tear gas was used by the police in Florence today when several thousand demonstrators filed through the streets carrying placards with slogans hostile to the Government.

The demonstrators first stopped at the building housing the Prefecture and then attempted to invade the headquarters of the Uomo Qualunque. The police intervened with tear gas to hold back the crowds, which were becoming more and more threatening.

The demonstration ended soon after without further incidents, the Rome radio said.

More serious reports came from Milan. Unknown people, it was stated, severely wounded a Communist worker with three revolver shots in a renewed outbreak of political disturbances in Milan province today.

### General Dies

Of two hand-grenades thrown into an inn at Codogno last night, one injured an old woman and the other fell without exploding into a room in which two little girls lay sleeping.

The body of a young member of the Christian Democrat Party was found with the head smashed and gagged and tied with horse reins in a creek at Cernusco today.

Fraguccio Gatti, a former Fascist Militia general, who was shot by unknown people in his flat about a week ago, died in hospital today.—Reuter.

## Finland's Pact With Russia

HELSINKI, NOV. 14.

SOVIET RUSSIA AND FINLAND SIGNED A MUTUAL DEFENCE PACT DURING THE RECENT VISIT TO MOSCOW OF THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT DELEGATION, ACCORDING TO CIRCLES CLOSE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Headed by the Finnish Premier, the delegation is also reported to have requested extension of the reparations period laid down by the peace treaty, because electricity shortage caused by the summer's drought hampers production.

Finland is further reported to have asked for Finnish vessels to be allowed to use the canal linking the Finnish lake Saimn with the Baltic Sea, which passes through territory ceded to Russia under the peace treaty.

Russia's replies to these requests are not known.—Reuter.

## "We Used To Have Methods"

London, Nov. 15.

When a Polish soldier stubbornly refused to answer any questions at his trial for burglary at the Essex Assizes today, Justice Sir Malcolm Hilbery told him: "We used to have methods of dealing with people who refused to speak. They used to be taken below and weights applied to them until they spoke."

Then the judge added: "I don't think we shall do that today."—United Press.

## SPEEDING UP FORMALITIES

Washington, Nov. 15.

Passengers by air from the Far East to the United States via Alaska will save time through a new arrangement for examination and immigration clearance at Anchorage.

Henceforth passengers will be able to land anywhere in the United States without further formalities except to show that they have been cleared at Anchorage.—Associated Press.

## HEADS TO STAY ON

Athens, Nov. 15.

Dr. Constantin Tsaldaris, Greek Premier, has assured the British Ambassador to Greece, Sir Clifford Norton, who yesterday drew attention to British press reports of alleged atrocities by Greek regular forces, that a very strict order had been issued that the practice of severing heads must cease.

It is understood that he also told the Ambassador that severing bandits' heads was an "old custom" and that the reported incident occurred five months ago.—Reuter.


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## AID WASTED WITHOUT UNITY

Washington, Nov. 15.

**Mr. John Foster Dulles told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that United States aid to Europe will be "largely wasted—or worse"—unless it is used to promote "new economic unity" in Western Europe.**

**Dulles opened the final day of hearings on the Administration's request for emergency aid to France, Italy and Austria. Dulles said the United States must accompany economic assistance with "continual pressure" for the elimination of a division of western Europe into small economic compartments.—United Press.**

## Dacoitry In Arakan Area

Rangoon, Nov. 15.

**A "striking force" of armed police is leaving Rangoon today for the Arakan to reinforce the force of soldiers and police operating against armed dacoits there, a high police official in Rangoon said.**

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"We are going all out to crush these gangs once and for all."

Three members of the Burmese Cabinet, including Colonel Bo Let Ya, the Defence Minister, and U Kyaw Nyein, the Home Minister, who have been watching anti dacoit operations in the Arakan area for the last three days, are expected to return to Rangoon tonight.—Reuter.

## Reduction In Naval Strength

London, Nov. 15.

Lord Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced in London today that the strength of the Royal Navy had been reduced from the wartime peak of 850,000 men to 180,000 men by Oct. 1, 1947.

By March 1948 it expected to reduce the complement to 147,000 men and stabilise at that figure until March 1949. By March 1948, only 15 percent of the Navy would be national service entrants.

The Navy expects to release the major portion of national service entrants who entered before Jan. 1, 1947, by March 31, 1948.

The current year's naval expenditure was about £195,000,000 compared with £775,000,000 during the peak expenditure in 1945-46.

On recruitment, Lord Hall said the Navy had almost reached its target. A new scheme for training future officers at Dartmouth would be announced shortly. It was hoped in reducing the Fleet to avoid any axing of officers.

Lord Hall said that no decision had yet been made on the future of Singapore and Hong Kong. He added that it was unlikely that it would be necessary to close down any Royal Naval Dockyards in Britain.—Reuter.

## Army Families In Japan

London, Nov. 15.

The question of sending Service families to Japan was raised in the House of Commons today when Commander A.H.P. Noble, Conservative Member for Chelsea, asked the Defence Minister how many families of Service personnel had been informed since Oct. 1 that they would not now be able to join their husbands in Japan, when was this decision taken and what warning was given to the families?

Mr. A. V. Alexander replied that 18 families had been so informed since Oct. 1. Only nine of these had actually been warned to be ready to sail. They had been given about three weeks' notice of cancellation.

This action, he added, had been taken as the result of advice received on Oct. 10 from Headquarters of the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces, suggesting that despatch of any further families to Japan should be deferred.—Reuter.

# ROYALTY GATHERS IN LONDON FOR ELIZABETH'S WEDDING

London, Nov. 15.

**Buckingham Palace and London luxury hotels were today making last-minute preparations for foreign Royal guests arriving over the week-end to attend Princess Elizabeth's wedding next Thursday.**

The wedding has provided the first post-war opportunity for the gathering of European royalty.

The 30-year-old Queen Frederika of Greece, who is expected to arrive on Sunday night, will stay at Buckingham Palace.

King Haakon of Norway, who lands at Newcastle, will be a Palace guest, with King Frederik and Queen Ingrid of Denmark, who are expected on Sunday.

The 25-year-old King Michael of Rumania is expected by air today from Paris and will stay at Claridge's Hotel. His mother, Queen Helen, his aunt, the Duchess of Rosta, and their staff will stay at the same hotel. It is the Rumanian King's first visit to London since 1937, when he accompanied his father, ex-King Carol on state business.

### Soviet Envoy

Ex-King Peter and Queen Alexandra of Yugoslavia are arriving at Claridge's over the week-end from Paris.

Princess Juliana and Prince Bernard of the Netherlands who arrive on Sunday, will stay with the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester at their London home.

M. Georgi Zarubin, Soviet Ambassador in London, and Mme Zarubin, will represent the Soviet Union at the Royal wedding, the Soviet Embassy in London said today.

The Embassy did not say whether any other Soviet personalities would be attending.

### Live Lobsters

France will be represented by her Ambassador in London, M. Rene Massigli. The United States will also be represented by its envoy, Mr. Lewis Douglas, with Mrs. Douglas and their daughter, Sharman.

A despatch from Halifax, Nova Scotia, says that 200 live lobsters, snug in a soft bed of wet sea-weed, are being sent by air as a wedding gift for Princess Elizabeth by the United Maritime Fishermen's Union there.

They are intended to be served at the wedding reception.—Reuter.


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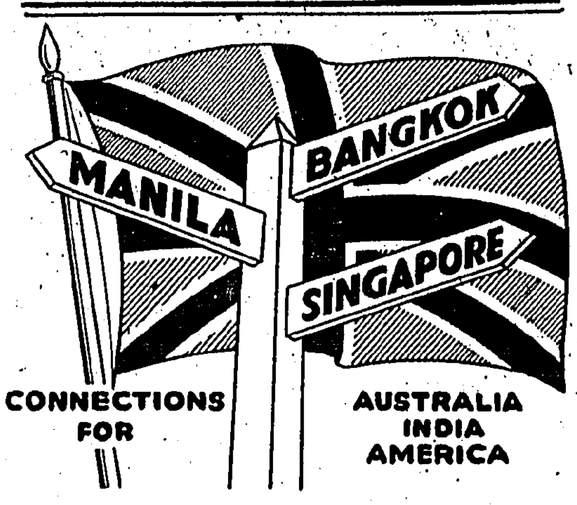


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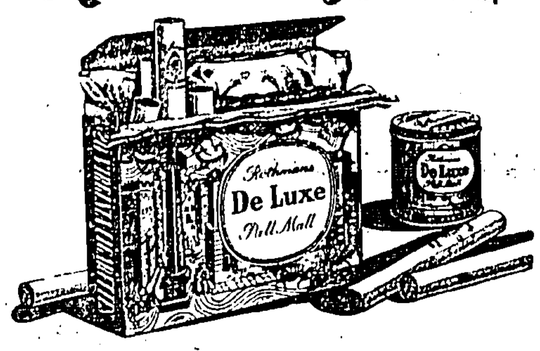


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# RUSSIA COULD CAPTURE ALL EUROPE WITHIN FORTNIGHT

## Clothing China's Destitute

Nanking, Nov. 15.

Dr. Cheng Hung Chun, Chinese delegate to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, told reporters on his return to Nanking that approximately 2,000,000 destitute Chinese children would be clothed if a tentative plan for the use of U.S.$3,500,000 allocated to China by the fund to buy cotton clothes, could be carried out.

Dr. Chang, who attended the Paris meeting of the committee, said that China was originally allocated U.S.$1,000,000 for the purchase of cod-liver oil and milk powder for 700,000 children. However, the Lake Success conference raised the sum to U.S.$3,500,000 when the tragic condition of China's waifs was brought up again.

This is the highest allocation made to any country.

No definite plan has been brought up regarding the expenditure of China's share but the Government's tentative plan is to buy cotton clothing for the needy children.—Reuter.

## LOVE AFFAIRS TABU

Maizuru, Nov. 15.

Love affairs are tabu in areas under the control of the Chinese Communist Eighth Route Army, according to a 26-year-old Japanese nurse who escaped from a Communist camp and was repatriated here.

She recounted how a Japanese working in the hospital with the rank of Company Commander and one of the Japanese nurses fell in love. She said they were tried in a public trial, where their case was judged an "impure love affair," after which the man's rank was reduced to that of private and the nurse was reprimanded.—United Press.

## Senator Predicts Red Coup

Washington, Nov. 15.

**Russia could capture all Europe, including Spain and Portugal, by force in two weeks if she decided to abandon her attempts to subjugate European countries by constitutional means, Mr. John Davis Lodge (Republican) declared to the House of Representatives Foreign Affair Committee today.**

Mr. Lodge said that on the basis of "intensive study" he made in Italy this summer, he believed the Communists had prepared a three-step programme to overrun the countries: by constitutional means, if possible by internal force, "such as at present in Naples and the Marseilles riots," or by war.

Foreign aid was not enough to forestall the threat of a Communist seizure of Europe, he added, but was a "fractional step" towards averting it.

### Race Against Time

Mr. Lodge predicted that the Communists would attempt a coup in Italy next March, to be synchronised with a general strike in France. The success of such a move in Italy, he said, would lead to the loss of Greece, Turkey and the Middle East to the Communists.

The Communists were so powerful in Italy, Mr. Lodge added, that they could dispose of the Italian police "in about three days."

"I am convinced that the Communist coup in Italy will come in March after all American troops have left and just before April (Italian elections)," Mr. Lodge said.

"The Russians feel that time is running against them. The great centre of danger is in northern Italy, the heart of the Italian industry. The entire River Po valley is organised by Communists. If Italy falls then, Greece is outflanked and her position becomes untenable.

### Force Needed

"If Greece falls, Turkey's strategic position is gravely endangered. There are no Communists in Turkey, but although the Turks will fight to the last, they cannot win. With Turkey lost, the Middle East goes, too. Then we shall find the Iron Curtain extended to the Atlantic."

Mr. Lodge told newspapermen that he was not advocating the return of the American armies to Europe to combat Soviet expansion. "It is not my place as a legislator to say what steps should be taken," he added. "But I will say it requires force."—Reuter.

## Miners' Wages Increased

LONDON, NOV. 15.

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL COAL BOARD, WHICH RUNS BRITAIN'S NATIONALISED MINES, AND MINERS' LEADERS TODAY AGREED ON A WEEKLY WAGE INCREASE OF 15/— FOR UNDERGROUND WORKERS AND 10/— FOR SURFACE WORKERS.

This will raise the minimum wage of the nation's 700,000 miners to £5. 15. 0. for underground and £5 for surface workers.

The agreement will be submitted to a delegates conference of miners next Thursday.

The miners' original demand was for an all-round increase of £1, which they said was necessary to bring new recruits into their undermanned industry.—Reuter.

## MAJOR OFFENSIVE IN GREECE?

Athens, Nov. 15.

Despatches from Western Macedonia today said that fierce fighting was continuing around more than a dozen villages west of Grevena as the Greek army put pressure on guerilla forces in what appeared likely to blossom into a major offensive.

The rebels were reported to have suffered nearly 200 casualties at the hand of Government troops supported by rocket-firing planes.—Associated Press

## British Plans For Palestine

London, Nov. 15.

Usually well-informed quarters in London said today that the evacuation of the British civilian administration in Palestine and the withdrawal of troops to limited bridgeheads in Palestine was planned to take place some months before July 1, 1948—the date on which the proposed Arab and Jewish States are scheduled to come into being.

The main issue still to be settled by the Partition Sub-Committee of the Palestine Committee of the United Nations General Assembly is whether the Soviet-American compromise plan for effecting partition depends on the provision that British troops remain responsible for law and order until May 1, 1948.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, when he told the Sub-Committee last night that British troops would not be responsible for carrying out partition and that the British Government had fixed Aug. 1, 1948 for the final withdrawal, did not make completely clear whether British troops would be withdrawn from general control of Palestine before the proposed provisional Governments were established.—Reuter.

## CEREMONY AT SANDHURST

Sandhurst, Nov. 15.

The Duke of Gloucester today visited Sandhurst to present the King George V banner to the champion company of the Royal Military Academy.

Addressing the cadets the Duke said: "I remember the day my father presented the banner at Buckingham Palace. The Royal Military College, as it was then, provided the best Guard of Honour ever sent to London."—Reuter.

## YORKSHIRE BUS TRAGEDY

Holmfirth, Nov. 15.

A runaway bus which plunged down a hill and crashed into a warehouse, killing eight passengers and the driver, at Holmfirth, Yorkshire, on Oct. 18, was the subject of a Ministry of Transport inquiry today.

Two survivors, members of the Bolsterstone male voice choir, said they realised the danger and jumped for their lives as the bus travelled down the hill at 40 miles an hour. Immediately before they jumped they heard a bang, apparently caused by the breaking of the driving shaft.—Reuter.

## APPEAL FOR EMPIRE UNITY

Liverpool, Nov. 15.

The British Empire should draw closer together "so that Britain's voice could rank equally with those of the United States and of Russia in the councils of the nations," Sir Ronald Cross, former High Commissioner to Australia, said here today.

Sir Ronald, who was addressing the Liverpool branch of the Royal Empire Society, said: "There are only two real alternatives in front of the Dominions. One is to go on as we are now with all the weaknesses of divided responsibility and the possibility of a potential enemy destroying our unity. The other is for us to get closer together as close partners and set up the machinery that may be necessary for arriving at a united Commonwealth foreign policy and Empire defence."—Reuter.

## Britain's Hush-Hush Plane

London, Nov. 15.

Britain's secret jet-propelled flying wing made a successful test flight on Thursday, the Ministry of Supply disclosed today.

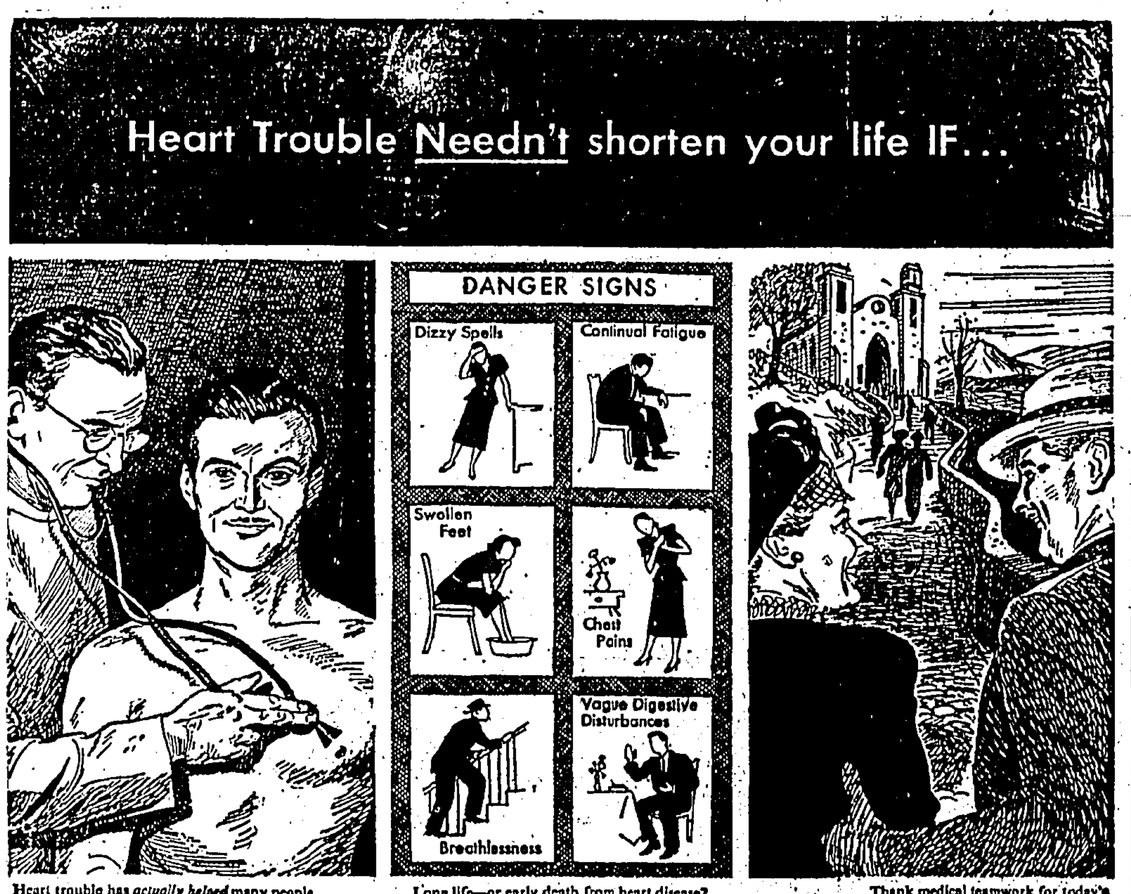
The Ministry declined to give any details of the performance.

The plane, known as the E944, is a two-seater built by Armstrong Whitworth at Coventry where it was dismantled and moved in a lorry to a South Coast experimental station for reassembly and testing.

"It should be regarded as a research aircraft which will provide a lot of useful information for our scientific research workers," the Ministry said.—Associated Press.

Sydney, Nov. 15.

Australia will send experimental shipments of potatoes to Britain by various routes within the next few weeks, the Commonwealth Potato Controller announced today. The first shipment of 500 crates will leave Freemantle next week.—Associated Press.

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# FORMER CAPTAIN GETS GAOL FOR FRAUD

London, Nov. 15.

**Elegantly dressed, his grey hair carefully groomed, Alan Finlay, aged 57, described as a London engineer and former captain in the British Army, stood erect and calm in the dock here as the President of a Swiss Criminal Court announced him guilty of fraud and embezzlement, and sentenced him to two years penal servitude and subsequent expulsion from Switzerland for ten years.**

Thus ended one of the greatest hoaxes Switzerland has seen for many years past. For over 12 months, Finlay, according to the Swiss Prosecutor, had managed to convince a vast number of rich and respected Swiss citizens in Geneva and Lausanne that he had come to Switzerland on a highly important mission as a "representative of H.M. Government," and a diplomat.

So well did he play his role that he succeeded in extracting thousands of pounds from his victims. He lived in a magnificent castle on the shores of Lake Geneva without paying a single penny rent. He "bought" a luxurious private car, for which he never paid, and when he completely smashed it in a road accident, he immediately hired another. He always lived in luxurious style, and gave big parties to his friends.

Finlay is alleged to have first come to Geneva last year to sell electric apparatus to the United Nations Organisation.

Later, after he had become well established, he arranged for his wife and daughter to join him from London. He is stated to have served in the 1st World War, rising to the rank of Captain.—Our Own Correspondent.

## MICHAEL RUMOURS DENIED

London, Nov. 15.

The Rumanian Embassy today denied press reports that King Michael of Rumania would not return home after next week's Royal wedding in London.

"Soon after the wedding, King Michael will go to Switzerland on a short holiday," the spokesman of the Embassy said, adding: "From there he will fly back to Bucharest."

King Michael is piloting his own plane from Paris to London today.—Reuter.

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# MRS. MARSHALL PLANS HER HUSBAND

By W.R. CALVERT

It may or may not be true that no man is a hero to his valet but there is not the least doubt that George Catlett Marshall is a great hero to his wife.

George Catlett Marshall is American Secretary of State, whose name is now known to Europe's hungry millions as the author of the Marshall Plan designed to bring them American help.

But to Americans he is best known as General George Marshall who, as Chief of Staff from the day Hitler marched into Poland, was the head of the nation's military establishment, and built it up from camp 174,000 troops and 1,004 planes to a fighting force of 8,250,000 men and 69,000 planes.

There is every reason, therefore, why we should be interested in him, and his wife, Katherine Tupper Marshall, gives us informative and delightful glimpses of her husband in Together: Annals of An Army Wife (Blandford Press, 10s. 6d.)

## Never Spared Himself

As General Marshal the has dropped the military title since reverting to civil life, an unusual step, for the average American loves to have a military handle to his name) has declared that he will never write his own memoirs, his knowledge of people and events being too intimate for publication, this informed yet informal narrative by his wife is of more than ordinary interest.

It shows us a man who never spared himself in the execution of his duty, who thought of others before himself, and whose "unfailing wisdom, high principles, and breadth of view" commanded "the deep despect" of Field Marshal Lord Alanbrooke, Admiral Lord Cunningham, and Air Marshal Lord Portal, his British colleagues in the Combined Chiefs of Staffs.

Mrs. Marshall's book is full of stories. Her husband hated to have a subordinate open his door and seeing him busy, withdraw. So he stuck up a notice: "Once you open this door, WALK IN, no matter what is going on inside."

One day Col. Bedell Smith, Secretary of the General Staff, opened the door, saw several generals in conference and started to back out. Marshall told him, somewhat irritably, to come in and paused in his conference to listen to what he had to say. It was a request for Marshall to see a man who had drawings of a new sturdy car.

Marshall asked Smith, what he thought. He said he considered it was a find. "That is good enough for me," said the General, and told Smith to order models for a test.

That was the birth of the Jeep.

## Bedroom Conference

How unity of command was obtained is no less interesting. Says Mrs. Marshall: "The determining factor in this matter was an unscheduled, secret conference held at nine o'clock one morning in Mr. Churchill's bedroom at the White House. General Marshall was determined to settle this all-important question. Together they thrashed out the subject, neither man mincing words.

"Propped up in bed with his work board resting against his knees and his ever-present cigar in his mouth or swung like a baton to emphasise his points, Mr. Churchill finally conceded that 'His Majesty's senior service' (the British Navy) might conceivably operate under a system of unity of command."

Mrs. Marshall, and apparently every other American, "fell" for the Queen when our Sovereigns visited the States shortly before the outbreak of war.

As the Queen came out of the portico at the Embassy garden party, Mrs. Marshall says: "I have never seen anyone more exquisite..... If she had stepped from the pages of a fairy book she could not have been lovelier.' A low murmur of admiration was heard through the crowd as she came down the steps."

## Montgomery Ignored

Perhaps it is only natural that in a book of this nature emphasis be laid on America's part in the war. But the omission of any reference to Montgomery and the British in the checking of Von Runstedt in the Battle of the Bulge when the Germans broke through the American lines is somewhat unexpected.

And I donder what Montgomery thought when, after receiving the German surrender in person, he read Eisenhower's message to Marshall beginning: "With the attainment of what at last appears to be the final and complete surrender of the enemy to ourselves and the Russians—".

The book shows how dangerous the home front can be when hot-heads assume control. The effect of strikes and threatened strikes in America at the beginning of 1944 was to reassure vacillating Axis satellites and bind them afresh to Hitler's war chariot. "All possibility of an immediate break in the Axis ranks," we read, "was lost."

These are but some of the many stories and events which Mrs. Marshall recounts. Her book is most readable and charming in its intimate picture of her famous husband.

# How Red Is Hollywood?

By CLIFFORD HULME

How red is Hollywood? On and off for ten years groups of Congressmen, at much public expense, have sought answer to the question, while every week 80,000,000 Americans have been crowding cinemas and not bothering their heads about it.

And if at last we are going to get the answer it won't make any difference to the kind of film Hollywood produces or the size of their audiences.

After a week of star spangled testimony, spiced with a lot of laughs, a little glamour, some anger and a near riot, the sum of our enlightenment is that the Hollywood Film Colony includes a few prominent people mainly £15,000 a year scriptwriters—who are believed (but by no means proved) to have Communist sympathies and to have tried to inject the party line into their work.

Judging by examples the witnesses have given, the Political thinking of these suspects corresponds to what, in Britain, would be called no more than Leftist Leanings.

In some of them the pink is so rude they'd barely qualify for membership of the National Liberal Club, while the Conservative Party's Industrial Charter would scare them stiff.

Unquestionably there are Communists in Hollywood as there are in all big cities and if the probing Congress Committee can produce one live Communist from there its case will have been proved.

But when all the testimony so far offered is stripped of hearsay, innuendo and mere nbuse, there remains not enough evidence to convict a cat.

Even the week's strongest witness, suave Adolphe Menjou, 30 years a Hollywood resident refused to go beyond generalities. Playing his first starring role for some time, Menjou delivered the most informed diatribe against Communism the Committee has yet heard.

A new Menjou emerged when he revealed that ever since he was a doughboy in the first World War he studied Communism and read 150 books on it, including Karl Marx's "Das Kapital."

## He Said . . .

In diction as impeccable as his attire, Menjou warned with obvious earnestness and sincerity against the red philosophy. Even so he could not say he'd ever seen a film that would win a vote for Stalin. Nor would he call any Hollywood suspect a Communist.

Examples given by some witnesses—in all seriousness—of attempts to inject "Un-American doctrine" into films included the case of one script writer who was alleged to have tried to portray all bankers as evil because one scene showed a banker refusing an ex-Serviceman a loan.

An author of several class-conscious plays of the dirty-milk-bottle school of drama of the depression years was alleged to have advised budding screen stars at an acting school to look down-trodden in a tenement scene. All this nonsense was solemnly offered as evidence of his Communism!

Some witnesses have considerably down-toned evidence they gave the sub-committee privately, and Robert Taylor's testimony about his role in "Song of Russia" contradicted forecasts of it circulated by the committee before the inquiry began.

Nineteen Hollywood personalities already described by the Committee as "hostile" have still to be heard. Recently one of their lawyers was frogmarched from the room when he tried to raise question of his right to cross-examine other witnesses on client's behalf.

## Un-American

More than one man has suffered character assassination in Congressional committees while being denied the full rights of self defence which would be accorded him in a court of law.

Possibility of this happening in the present inquiry where procedure is utterly unjudicial and members asks loaded leading questions has raised lively debate throughout the country as to whether the Committee's methods are not themselves un-American. Thousands of fairminded citizens and many newspapers think they decidedly are.

There is a further issue of whether the committee isn't trying to tramper with freedom of expression by branding as subversive any treatment of social problems on the screen which suggests that all is not perfect in America.

Meanwhile, ace investigator Robert E. Stripling is in Hollywood digging up further evidence. Before he left he told me: "Earlier efforts at red-hunting in filmland were just pot-shots. Now comes the 'pay-off.'"

Today, millions of Americans are wondering if it will be the "pay-off"—or the biggest flop in screen history.

# Round-Up In Germany

Hamburg, Nov. 14.

An all-night round-up was made a fortnight ago of leading politicians of the Liberal Democratic Party, the Christian Democratic Union and the Soviet - sponsored Socialist Unity Party, by the Soviet authorities in the town of Goerlitz, near the Polish border.

The flats of those arrested were searched for hours and then sealed.

Although no official reason for this action was given, the agency stated that it was alleged that those arrested had "given political information to the Western zone."—Reuter.

# Atom Equipment Destroyed

Washington, Nov. 15.

A Cleveland attorney told the House Labour sub-committee today that 20 to 30 masked men last October invaded a Kenton, Ohio, electric manufacturing plant involved in labour difficulties and destroyed equipment consigned to the Atomic Energy Commission. The testimony was given by Edward H. Jamison representing the North Electric Co.

He said the incident occurred a few hours after Edward Duck, organizer for the United Auto Workers, had warned him that "dire consequences would ensue" if the company refused to recognize and negotiate with the Union.—United Press.

CHEER-UP COLUMN

# Good To Remember

There are things of the mind and the spirit which we can store so that the bright remembrances of summer may linger to cheer the dull days.

"Memory," said J. M. Barrie, "is given us so that we can have roses in December." What a glorious summer it has been! There are few of us to whom the long warm days and sun-tinted nights have not left some memory whose experience we can recapture at will.

Doctors tell us that when we are tired and strained and find it difficult to relax the best thing to do is to recall some pleasant scene and walk its highways in our mind.

We can fight our battles over again on the golf course or the bowling green. Because the mind is rested the body is relaxed and we reap the good of a holiday over again.

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Memory is also anticipation. "If winter comes can spring be far behind?"

In revisiting old scenes the memory thrills at the thought of going back again; in recalling the past the future is already being shaped.

What has been will come again.

Before we know where we are we are already planning ahead and our memories have become our hopes.

G. K. Chesterton has said that the finest words in the English language are "Over the hills and far away." When the nights draw in and the fire is lit and we sit in cosy content it is pleasant to remember.

The sun is dancing on the laughing waves of the mind.

## DANISH EGGS FOR BRITAIN

London, Nov. 15.

The Ministry of Food announced tonight that under a new agreement with Denmark, Britain is expected to get 250,000,000 eggs over the coming year.

The agreement provides for increased prices for 1947 to 1948 and 1948 to 1949 seasons with the quantities for both seasons remaining at 85 per cent of exportable surplus. The Danish authorities may call for a review next year of the prices for 1948-49 season, and failing an agreement they will send only 50 per cent of their exportable surplus.—Reuter.

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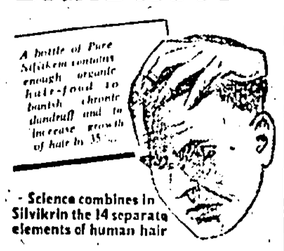

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## TRY A NEW HAIRSTYLE!

### By Claudia

How long since you tried a new hair style? There's nothing like a new coiffure for making you feel fresh and different. A new arrangement around the head can give your spirits a real 'lift' .....more so than the purchase of a new dress or, a new hat, ... and anything which makes you feel different and interesting is a tonic in itself.

So, how about trying a new hair style now and see what it can do. I don't mean you to rush to the mirror, sweep your hair up in another way and rush out again. A new hair style, like a new gown, needs a little thought and consideration, several 'tryings on' and a final 'fitting' to make sure that all the details are perfect.

It may well be that a style which suits your face admirably will not look quite so good when you study the complete, full length picture of you, plus the new hair-do. You may be too tall or too short, for the style you have chosen—so go carefully and if you are not sure of the effect, try it out first on a candid friend—provided she also has good taste and an eye for the right effect.

#### That Oval Effect

There is only one guiding factor to keep in mind when you come to the point of thinking "Now what style shall I try? The general effect must be to give your face an oval appearance. Apart from that, you can be as daring and original as you choose. But if you find a somewhat elaborate style to suit you, do please keep it in reserve for 'dressed up' occasions—it won't go at all well with a simple frock or slacks!

Of course, if you have an oval face to start with you're very fortunate, for almost any hair style will become you. Your only proviso is to keep that lovely oval contour clear. Choose styles which reveal the hairline all round the forehead and temples and you can't go wrong. Similarly, if you are the lucky possessor of the attractive 'widow's peak' you would be most foolish to choose a style which covers it up or obscures it—it is a rare treasure for you to display.

Now for a few tips for the not—so—oval faces, to give a general guide to the kinds of styles to try;

#### Round Face

Upswept lines suit the round face, piling the hair on top of the head. Try a pompadour effect, with the hair caught up and arranged in loose curls on the top, frothing over to meet the hairline. Or if you have long hair, an Edwardian style, with a coil or swathed bun on the top, edged with gleaming side rolls or sculptured curls across the front. If you prefer a simpler style try a fairly high side parting, a smoothly brushed top, the sides softly rolled from well behind the ears to finish in 'cornet' curls on either side of the parting.

#### Square Face

To give an oval look to a square face, you must keep the fullness of the hair above the level of the tops of the ears. If your hair is short, brush the hair away from the cheeks and arrange it at the back in curls or a roll, so that it does not fluff out. The top hair may be swept up into high waves or rolls leaving enough fullness at the side to give breadth to the top part of the face, thus minimising the squareness of the jawline. Try pilling the top hair higher on one side, away from the parting .....this effect is often most successful with a square face.

#### Long Face

Here again, an oval effect is achieved by making the face look shorter. This is the face for bangs, or other styles which bring the hair down on to the forehead. Sweep the sides upward and forward, arranging loose curls on the forehead. The girl with regular features can look delightful with a skilfully cut bang. Or try a bang cut long and curled under, the ends caught back so that it forms a crescent line. If there is enough hair, this rolled bang can be drawn round into a complete circle—most daring and highly original!

#### Small Pointed Face

This face needs no elaborate frame of hair. One of the most unusual and charming styles is to have a side parting, with all the hair brushed smoothly back from brow and sides and up from the back into soft curls at the back of the head. No high fronts and top-knots, please!

Mrs. Charles Johnston. Mrs. Harold Phillips. The Countess of Suffolk. Countess Mountbatten.

## They've chosen their dresses

BRITAIN'S leading couturiers are working overtime while countesses, duchesses and ambassadors' wives throng their salons to be fitted with clothes for the Royal wedding.

Black is likely to be the most popular colour, and as always on these occasions "royal" colours, such as crimson, heliotrope and royal blue, will also be largely worn. Skirts eleven or twelve inches from the ground will be as full as restrictions will allow.

Here BERILL has sketched some of the dresses

ON the extreme left is Lady Mountbatten's lovely gown from Molyneux. It is in white silk jersey and has a bolero effect with white tassel embroidery and paillettes. The long slim skirt is accentuated by the swathed waist and the hanging draperies.

Next is the Countess of Suffolk's black crêpe afternoon dress by Worth. An unusual feature is the golden bells at the waist.

Digby Morton's suit (third from left) is designed for an ambassador's wife and is in black silk moire trimmed with velvet. The petal-shaped jacket is worn over a full skirt.

Fourth from the left is the wasp-waisted moire suit to be worn by Mrs. Charles Johnston (formerly Princess Natasha Bagration), cousin of the bridegroom and of the Duchess of Kent. This suit by Bianca Mosca's has a small basque and full skirt.

Second from the right is the dress in black and gold brocade by Molyneux which Mrs. Harold Phillips, daughter of Lady Zia Wernher, has chosen. It has a high, round neck, dainty cape sleeves and the fullest of full skirts.

On the extreme right is a Worth dress in a heavy reversible satin, which has the bodice in the shiny, and the full skirt in the dull, sided satin. Gold embroidery ornaments the bodice and sleeves.

EDNA McKENNA.

## Baby's Wear: Made-To-Measure

Hollywood, October.

Movieland mothers are introducing their infants to the rich, full life from the bottom up. They're scrambling to outfit them in mink-trimmed diapers.

The diapers are the most sensational thing in Hollywood. Baby may be dead without a mink coat in 20 years, but in few weeks she'll be a wallflower at the park without mink diapers.

They're just the thing for informal at-homes, they match up with mama mink coat, they snap on with no pins and no bother, and they keep the kiddie warm around the edges.

Oh, yes, they happen to do what diapers are supposed to do.

The mink-trimmed diapers are divine for dress-up affairs when you want junior to blend in with your minks. Or, if you happen to be the silver fox type, you can outfit the baby ditto.

#### Use The Odd Scraps

Eddie Goldsmith, one of the three veterans who make the snap-eze diapers, turns out mother-and-baby combinations to order. He's advising the movie queens, when they're having gold lame dinner pajamas designed by Adrian, to save a scrap for a diaper designed by Goldsmith.

If you want to be conservative about it, you can get snap-eze diapers in plain white. But the regular Hollywood line also includes blue and white polka dots, for sports, and a flowered Hawaiian print, for garden parties.

You also, if you're so inclined, can order made-to-order diapers in your own clan plaid. And it's okay with Goldsmith if you want to emblazon your coat of arms, or maybe baby's monogram, across the back of his diapers.

"We don't try to sell mink-trimmed diapers to everybody," Goldsmith confided. "That's only our Hollywood branch. We know nobody but movie stars would be crazy enough to go for it."

#### No Fumbling Fathers

To the rest of the country, Goldsmith and his partners offer a three-ply white flannel diapper—in pint size or half-pint—which snaps around baby's waist quicker than you can find the safety pin. It was invented by Mrs. Doris Levinson, wife of one of the partners, who wanted a diaper simple enough for her husband to change in the middle of the night.

"It's a snap for fathers," Goldsmith said.

## PLAYTIME FOR CHILDREN

Little children often miss the benefits of outdoor play because they do not want to stay out in the garden alone.

Providing plenty of suitable outdoor playthings is one solution of the problem. Children need to have things to do, and things to do them with, outdoor as well as in. Even very small children will play happily and safely out of doors without companionship, provided there is something to engage their attention.

#### For The Child Playing Alone

A low swing gives even a very little child much delight. If it is placed over a grassy part of the lawn, and is low enough, the child can play in safety. A swing is good outdoor company for child who must play alone.

Then there are sand piles. The home sand box requires only a load of clean "sharp" sand such as builders use in making mortar, but almost any kind of clean sand will do.

It should be walled in with smooth boards to keep it from being washed away by rain. Sand boxes can be built and used on porches and roofs.

A sand box is better built on a slight slope so that there may be natural drainage. It is hard to keep such a box sweet and clean if the sand is mixed with soil or clay, but pure sand, washed by the rain and dried by the sun, is naturally disinfected.

#### Old Spoons And Cans

The only playthings needed for the sand box are some old spoons and a few small cans or tins. Baking powder tins with covers answer very well. Flowers and twigs, clothespins, shell, stones, and cones all enter into the making of sand-box gardens or villages, and children will play contentedly for hours at a time in a sand box.

Little girls find great delight in playing house. A big wooden box placed under a tree will furnish a playhouse that can give a tremendous amount of pleasure. Children will like to furnish it with their treasures. They will also like fixing a garden of a yard around it.

All kinds of imaginary household operations can take place in such an easily-provided play-house, and the garden surrounding it.

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If you have a rug that has lost its original brightness, sweep it with a broom dipped in water to which about a cup of vinegar has been added. This treatment brings new life to the faded colours.

Add a bit of starch to the water when you're washing mirrors. It helps to remove the dirt and film and gives them a shining brightness.

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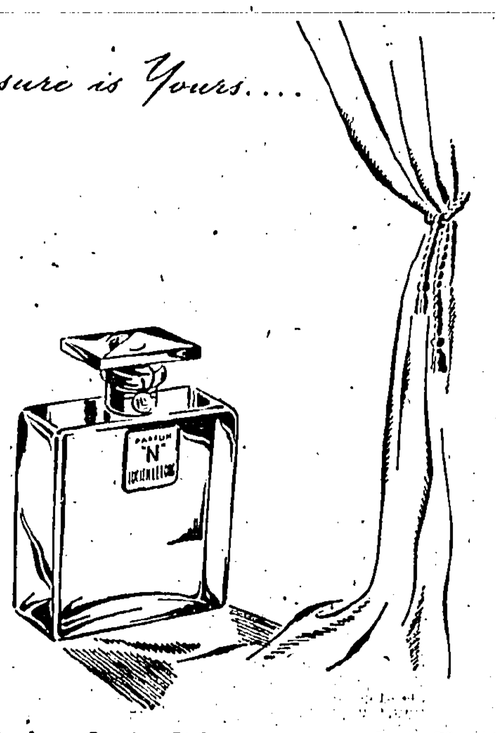

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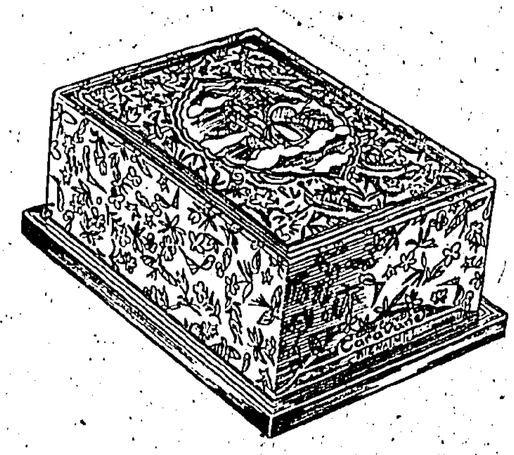

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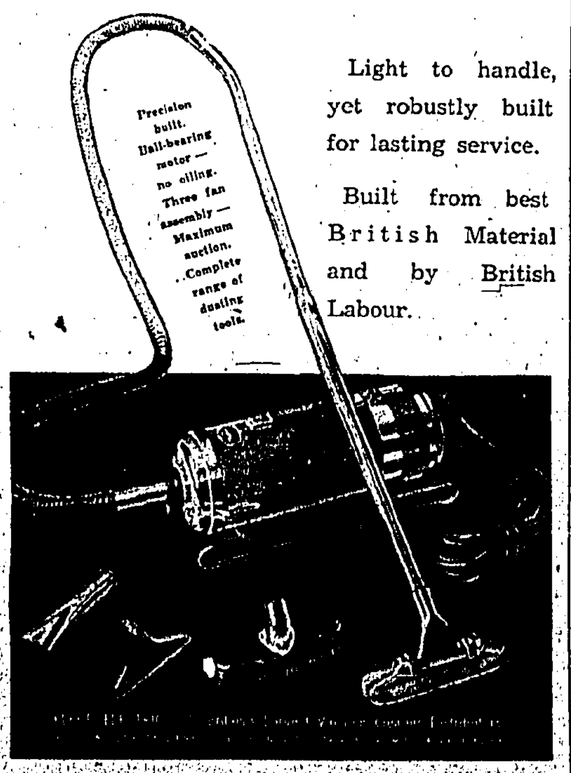


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# BEAUTY GOES TO WORK

## By Victor Mamak

The girl who strikes for glamour in the office is as much to be deplored as the one who lets her slip hang below her dress, for Glamour in the office is very much out of place. It is, to say the least, a strain on her employer's power of concentration.

No matter how much a man may enjoy looking at his glamourous secretary, if he cannot concentrate on his work he is bound to show signs of irritation. He is not angry—just peeved,—and if his secretary could read his mind (and most of them think they can), she would be disappointed, and surprised to find that he is thinking something like this:—

*—Why is she wearing such a "heavy" perfume? What does she think my office is—Court of Louis XV?*

*Look at that elaborate make-up—eye-shadow, mascara and all. My office is no experimental laboratory for novelty make-up.*

*And that dress of hers, complete with floral bouquet. I wouldn't mind meeting a girl dressed like that at a cocktail party. But in the office I wish she would wear something simpler that would not draw my attention so much. After all, this is no fashion parade.*

*And when she is taking short hand, I cannot help noticing that dark polish on her long nails. I daresay it goes with the colour couldn't she just try for some softer shades in both dress and nail polish in the office?*

*Last, but not least, I most certainly don't care for that jangling jewellery of hers. It may be the latest thing, but to me it is nothing short of a nightmare.*

### Aim For Simplicity

An office girl should really strike for simplicity, for simplicity, too, can be beauty. A neat, but well tailored dress will be more effective in the office than any glamourous outfit, which has its place elsewhere.

Deodorants and light colognes should take the place of heavy perfumes in the office. What is meat for the beau may be poison for the boss.

A simple day make-up without the trace of sophistication is the right kind of wear for the office. If the use of eye-shadow and mascara is desired, it must be done with a subtle touch—just a suggestion of these, if you must. An immaculate and not the "made-up" look should be the objective.

A simple hair-do is the right style for the office. All "fancy styles should be avoided. A well groomed and not glamourous appearance is required in the office.

A clever girl, with her understanding of male psychology, knows when to use conservatism instead of cosmetics and vice versa.

## Rainbow in the rain

● Colour is the keynote of the new rainwear. Vivid reds, royal blue, greens and delicate pastel pinks and blues; they're all on sale now.

● Some of the raincoats and macs have hoods or bright handkerchiefs to match.

● When lined, proofed cotton is warm enough to wear over a dress. Those Berrill and I saw were lined with tartan—most attractive.

● Proofed gabardine is hard to find but worth looking for. Lovely gold-coloured model we saw had a simply cut front, very full back and wide raglan sleeves fastening into narrow cuffs.

EDNA McKENNA.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When cleaning the refrigerator use a solution of baking soda and water—about one teaspoon to a quart of water. The soda counteracts food odours and keeps the refrigerator sweet.

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If a cork sticks in a bottle, dip a cloth in very hot water and wrap it round the neck of the bottle. What you are doing is expanding the bottle neck with heat letting the cork come out freely.

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When boiled or steamed puddings are turned out as soon as they are taken from the saucepan, they are very liable to break. Allow them to stand for a few minutes to let some of the steam evaporate and you won't have this trouble.

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If paper has stuck to the polished surface of a table, soften it with olive oil and then rub gently with a soft cloth and it will come off.

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Wrapping cheese in a cloth constantly moistened with winegar will prevent its moulding. Butter the cut edges of the cheese to keep them from hardening.

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The tablecloth will have a smooth section in the centre if it is folded lengthwise and then in thirds when ironing it, instead of the usual half-fold.

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Try a pinch of salt added to the water next time you cook fruit. Much less sugar is required, and it improves the flavour.

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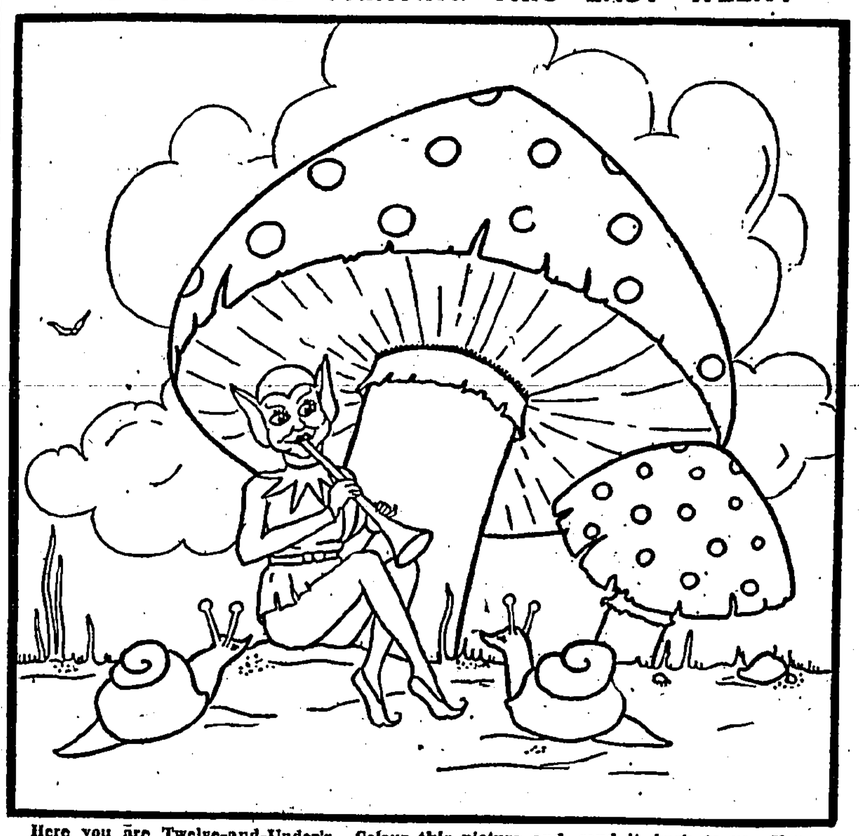
Avoid black marks on the floor made by your black rubber soles. Keep them painted with linoleum lacquer or shellac. Paint them about every two weeks. For convenience, pour the lacquer into an empty liquid shoe polish bottle and apply with the small brush that comes with bottle.

# CHILDREN'S CORNER

## DID YOU TRY PAINTING THIS LAST WEEK?



Here you are Twelve-and-Under's. Colour this picture and send it back to us. You might win a writing set or a propelling pencil.

### THESE ARE THE RULES:

1. Colour this picture with your paints or crayons, if you want to. You MUST do it all by yourself.
2. Fill in the little box at the bottom and pin it to your entry.
3. Send both of them in to us, addressed to V.E.E., Sunday Herald, Windsor House, Hong Kong.
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## THE WHISKERS CLUB

The moment he saw a shadow moving towards him in the cave Whisk squeezed himself against the side, holding both his breath and the treasure bowl!

Round the bend came a grumpy looking Bat who passed Whisk without noticing him. Whisk thought he was safe and risked a movement. The Bat heard.

## The Troublesome Dragon

In a little village in Fairyland, where the pixies and fairies lived, there lived with them a very troublesome dragon who crept into people's houses at night and stole food.

One day the Lord Mayor held a meeting to see how to get rid of the old dragon, for food was getting short. Then a pixie spoke up and said, "I know a way to get rid of him."

"How, how?" shouted everyone.

"Well," said the pixie, "if one of us goes to Witch Bony and gets some blue ointment and puts it on the dragon's tail, it will turn into a cat and you can kill him easily".

All the Little People agreed. About two days later a pixie named Hoppity-Skip climbed up the steep hill to Witch Bony for the blue ointment, then down again to the dragon's cave. Luckily the dragon was asleep, so Hoppity-Skip put the blue ointment on the dragon's tail.

The dragon shrunk and shrunk, and it turned into a cat. Hoppity-Skip killed it easily and that was the end of the troublesome dragon.

(Veronica Hounsell (8), Kowloon. Award * * *)

### PRINCESS'S PRESENT

Both Northern and Southern Rhodesia want their wedding gifts to Princess Elizabeth to be used for the benefit of British children whose parents were killed in air raids.

The object of the fund which has just been launched by the Governor is of great appeal to Africans, among whom the care of orphans is a strictly observed tribal duty. The treasurer of the fund received a call from an African, who carried a heavy parcel, wrapped in a piece of scrap paper. It contained several hundred pennies and tickeys (threepenny pieces), which had been pooled by natives employed in Lusaka, the capital.

(From George Addicott, Southern Rhodesia.)

### LOOK!

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Who's coming in next week? The first entries we get will go in first, remember, so start right away to find your drawning. Put your name, address and age on a piece of paper and send it all in to:

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# ADMIRAL DARLAN: MAN OF TREACHERY

**One-time hero of France, ex-ally of Britain, Nazi collaborator . . . here is his final epitaph, prepared by JOHN RALPH from German archives.**

Here is the truth, at last, about Admiral Darlan, recorded faithfully, punctiliously in Nazi records, which were captured at Tambach, and are revealed today for the first time.

Was he pro-French, pro-German, pro-British?

The documents leave no doubt about the Darlan enigma. He was pro-Darlan.

"Francois l'infallible," ex-darling of France, hero of the French Navy, broke off his Allied allegiance at the time of Dunkirk. The Germans looked like winning. Nazis became his friends.

Came the invasion of North Africa in November, 1942, and Darlan, at Algiers, beamed on the new victors. He became "High Commissioner for North Africa."

The Allies, presumably, knew nothing of a little dinner party in Paris.

Admiral Schultze and Lieut.-Commander Fischer of the German Fleet were there, so were several Vichy types with their ladies; so, also, were Darlan and Madame Darlan.

Monsieur and Madame Dupre were the hosts. The food and wine were good. It was the night of December 3, 1941.

## 'Slighted' in London

Darlan sought out Schultze. Throughout the evening the two men were together. Darlan did most of the talking. Schultze listened eagerly

At the first opportunity Schultze wrote to Raeder, Grand Admiral of the German Fleet.

"...I am forwarding to you a report of my meeting with Admiral Darlan.....The most important item for the Naval War Staff will be his proposal to forward French information of British Fleet movements."

"Coming from Vichy," wrote Schultze in his report, "Darlan had arrived in Paris on the evening of December 3, 1941. At the table he quickly lost his initial reserve, and related a number of his personal experiences from the China War and the World War.

"He also described the Coronation ceremonies in London.

"He mentioned several times the fact that he was not treated very politely in London. When he had been the guest of the British Government...the reception had not been in accordance with his position....

"He said that the organisation of the whole British warfare in the sphere of the Navy was suffering from a lack of personalities and lack of responsibility among leading officers.... The British Admiralty lacked all offensive spirit.

"After dinner the conversation was continued among the gentlemen. Admiral Darlan, as well as his companions was very open, almost comradely.

"Based on his co-operation with the British Admiralty he had a very well informed intelligence service and was in a position, and willing, to supply the German Naval Staff whch valuable information on British ships' movements and intentions.

"So, for example, in the case of the Bismarck he had had knowledge of the positions and intentions of the British forces at the time when it would have been possible for Bismark to avoid destruction by escaping to the north-east.

## Hitler is Told

"Darlan also mentioned the five merchant ships which the British had seized at the Cape of Good Hope and he related that as a reprisal he had ordered two French submarines to sink British merchant steamers in the area around Madagascar.

"He spoke of the successes of the French fleet off Darkar... he obviously wished that the British Fleet should be driven out of the Mediterranean as soon as possible.

"Finally, Admiral Darlan expressed a hope to meet the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, Grand Admiral Raeder, at a future date."

In reply, Raeder wrote to Schultze.

"I have informed the Fuehrer about the remarks made by Admiral Darlan concerning information he could supply on the movements of the British Fleet as well as his wish to meet me.

"The Fuehrer has agreed to both proposals."

Raeder and Darlan met at Evry-le-Bourg on January 28, 1942. The plump little Francois was obviously overjoyed as the Grand Admiral stepped forward to greet him.

They lunched together. Little Francois chattered eagerly. They parted warm friends.

The ambitious Darlan returned to Vichy full of optimism, the Grand Admiral hurried back to Berlin to tell the Fuehrer.

In his secret and confidential report Raeder wrote:

"The Grand Admiral [Raeder] expressed his thanks to the French Government for permission to take E-boats and mine-sweepers through unoccupied France.

"He further expressed his thanks for the help given when repairs became necessary

## The Navy's Attitude

"The Admiral of the Fleet gave information on the attitude of the French Navy towards his person. So far, the French Navy have obeyed him implicitly.....at the moment of the Armistice it was in his hands whether the Navy would follow Marshal Petain or not.

"The Grand Admiral states that this [the decision to stay with Petain] was also the wish of the Navy, and that, as Darlan knew himself, the Fuehrer was of the same opinion.

"The Fuehrer, however, reserved to himself the right of choosing the moment when to make a political settlement. The Admiral of the Fleet said he appreciated this: 'I am the loser and I have to wait for the moment which the Fuehrer considers suitable.'

"In connection with the request to stop the breaking-up of the Joffre, the Admiral of the Fleet said: 'The European Fleet will need aircraft carriers when France is on the German side.'

"In several of his remarks the Admiral of the Fleet described the British as hypocrites and liars."

## Arguments Settled

Darlan and his Nazi friends lived amicably until November 8, 1942. Then things began to look black for Germany. Rommel was on the run out of Africa. Eisenhower's forces had landed on the North African coast.

Darlan was at Algiers. He beamed round at the invaders. What did they want to know? How could he help? Darlan was entertained by high American officers.

"Traitor," howled the Germans when Darlan was installed as "High Commissioner for North Africa." "Expediency" was the excuse offered by the Allies.

The political situation was complex. Should Darlan be trusted?

A young French patriot settled the arguments and shilly-shallying. Darlan was assassinated on Christmas Eve, 1942, and was buried with full honours.


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# Ramadier's Prestige Wearing Thin

## By Frank MacDermot

Paris.

The political situation in France is complex and interesting. One of its main features is the contrast between the numerical weakness of Government supporters, both inside the outside Parliament, and the formidable character of the tasks with which the Government is faced. These include reform of the tax system, enforcement of drastic economies, stabilisation of wages, subjection of the farmers to more effective control, firmness against possible if not probable disorder, and defence of the franc.

It will be far from easy to form a Government with wider support from within the existing National Assembly. Nevertheless the effort is being made behind the scenes, for M. Ramadier has had a long premiership by French standards and his prestige has worn thin.

A new Prime Minister must be invested by an absolute majority of the whole House—that is to say, he needs 310 votes. M. Ramadier secured 300 in his last vote of confidence. He might have increased his narrow majority of 20 if he had not converted possible abstentions into hostile votes by the asperity of his references to General de Gaulle, but abstentions would be useless to a new Premier seeking an absolute majority.

A movement is in progress to create a centre bloc, or as it is sometimes called a 'third force,' with enough dynamism and 'mystique' to compete with Gaullism and Communism. It would embrace the Socialists the M.R.P., most of the Radicals, some other elements of that very rickety structure called the Reassemblement des Gauches and certain Independents.

But where is the inspiring leader to shape and symbolise the ideas of the new bloc?

It would be paradoxical to select anyone from the M.R.P. after that party's bad beating in the municipal elections.

The circumstances most encouraging to M. Ramadier, and to any Socialist—if it were a Socialist—who succeeded him, is the disappearance of dissension within the Socialist Party itself. This has also made possible a marked improvement in the party's relations with the M.R.P.

General de Gaulle's own hour has not yet come, and he knows it.

An unknown and vital factor is how far the Communists are willing to go in provoking strikes and civil commotions to wreck the Marshall Plan. Their hold on organised labour is strong and their propaganda more violent and unscrupulous than ever. But in Parliament they are now isolated, they have lost ground in the country, including the control of many mairies, and the general opinion is that if pushed by Moscow into revolutionary action, they are in considerable danger of cutting their own throats.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Scientists Honoured

London, Nov. 15.

The Society, Britain's oldest scientific body, today bestowed the Copley Medal, its highest award, on 70-year-old Professor Godfrey Harold Hardy for his outstanding part in the development of mathematical analysis in England during the last 30 years.

Other awards were: the Davy Medal to the American chemist, Linus Carl Pauling, of Pasadena, California, for his distinguished contributions to the theory of valency and for their application to systems of biological importance; the Buchanan Medal to Sir Edward Mellanby, former physician to King George VI, for his distinguished researches on the physiology of nutrition; the Hughes Medal to Professor Jean Frederic Joliot, the French High Commissioner for Atomic Energy, for his distinguished contributions to nuclear physics.—Reuter.

## U.S. LOOKS TO DEFENCES

Washington, Nov. 15.

The United States Air Force, which announced on Monday that it had decided to withdraw from storage 250 Super-fortresses, stated today that it was also bringing 400 fighters out of storage to bring its air defences up to 55 "fully operational groups" by Dec. 31 this year.—Reuter.

# HONG KONG 'SUNDAY HERALD' Photographic Competition!

*The "Hong Kong Sunday Herald" takes pleasure in offering prizes totalling $1,000 in a photographic competition to be held during the months of October and November.*

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3. No print or enlargement more than 10 inches in the longest dimension will be accepted.

4. The competition will be divided into the following Sections:
   A. Portraits and People
   B. Land or Seascapes
   C. Action Pictures
   D. Animals and Pets
   E. For Children Only (Age limit 15 years).

5. The competition will run for a period of nine weeks commencing with the week ending October 4, and terminating during the week ending November 29, and the Newspaper Enterprise Limited will award monthly prizes of $50, $25, and $10. On completion of the term of the competition, prizes of $30, $20 and $10 will be awarded in each Section. The three best pictures entered will be awarded the Grand Prizes of $250, $100, and $50.

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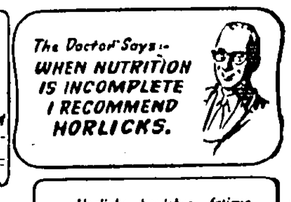

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# ROUND-UP OF CRICKET FIXTURES

# Ancient Lights Beat Youngsters: Recreio's Narrow Win Over Navy

**Several close finishes were witnessed in friendly cricket games yesterday. On the Club ground the Ancient Lights easily beat the Young Lights in a game between old and young Interporters.**

At Kowloon, Recreio snatched a win from Navy by one wicket and Kowloon Cricket Club beat University by 17 runs. At the Valley Craigengower beat the Chief and Petty Officers in the last over of the game while at Sookunpoo, Hong Kong Garrison beat Royal Air Force by three wickets.

## INTERPORT GAME

The match on the Club ground ended in the Ancient Lights beating the Young Lights by 100 runs.

Batting first the "old ones" declared at 184 for seven wickets. Of this total D. W. Leach the Shanghai Interport captain had contributed 59 which included 10 boundaries.

Howarth was the most successful bowler and took 5 for 61 runs.

The Youngsters could not stand up to the bowling of Wilson and Minu, who each took three wickets. Top scorer for the "Young Ones" was D. Leach, son of the Interport captain, who scored 16.

### Scores

**YOUNG LIGHTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| L. D. Kilbee, c Fincher, b Wilson | 9 |
| Arthy, l.b.w., b Lee | 19 |
| G. N. Gosano, b Wilson | 1 |
| Broadley, c Qwen Hughes, b Lee | 0 |
| D. Leach, c and b Minu | 16 |
| H. Madar, c Leen Minu | 11 |
| F. A. Pitts, c Leach, b Wilson | 7 |
| F. Howarth, c Stokes, b Minu | 4 |
| F. Zimmern, b Pearce | 4 |
| R. H. Hughes, not out | 4 |
| A. Graham, run out | 4 |
| Extras | 5 |
| | 84 |

BOWLING

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilson | 10 | 2 | 25 | 3 |
| Owen Hughes | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Lee | 4 | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| D. W. Leach | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Minu | 6 | 2 | 13 | 3 |
| Stokes | 3 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Pearce | 2.4 | 1 | 8 | 1 |

**ANCIENT LIGHTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| E. C. Fincher, c and b Zimmern | 8 |
| L. G. Stokes, c Arthy, b Howarth | 22 |
| T. A. Pearce, run out | 5 |
| H Owen Hughes, c and b Howarth | 4 |
| A. C. Sinclair, b Howarth | 1 |
| F. Marshall, l.b.w., b Howarth | 35 |
| D. W. Leach, c Broadley, b Hewarth | 59 |
| P. Madar, not out | 18 |
| A. R. Minu, not out | 20 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total (for 7 wkts.) | 184 |

T. W R. Wilson and R. Lee did not bat.

BOWLING

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Graham | 4 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Zimmern | 12 | 4 | 31 | 1 |
| Howarth | 13 | 2 | 61 | 5 |
| Broadley | 5 | 1 | 18 | 0 |
| Arthy | 2 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Leach | 3 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Gosano | 3 | 0 | 22 | 0 |

BOWLING

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. G. Pereira | 13.4 | 1 | 58 | 4 |
| L. G. Gosano | 8 | 1 | 27 | 4 |
| P. M. N. da Silva | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| E. L Gosano | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| A. M. Prata | 5 | 0 | 11 | 0 |

**CLUB DE RECREIO**

| | |
|---|---|
| J. M. Gosano, b McLean | 22 |
| A. E. Noronha, c McLean, b Scott | 17 |
| L. G. Gosano, b McLean | 10 |
| A. M. Prata, c Shaw, b McLean | 5 |
| A. A. Guterres, b Scott | 2 |
| E. L. Gosano, b Scott | 15 |
| P. M. N. da Silva, b Scott | 4 |
| D. Rodrigues, l.b.w., b McLean | 1 |
| A. R. Pereira, b Scott | 8 |
| E. Alves, not out | 5 |
| A. P. Ricci Pereira, not out | 6 |
| Byes | 29 |
| Total | 124 |

BOWLING

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| McLean | 14 | 4 | 33 | 4 |
| Waters | 3 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Scott | 11 | 1 | 43 | 5 |

## VALLEY MATCH

In an exciting finish at the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Chief and P. O. Cricket Club by 11 runs in the very last over of the match.

Lim and Ramchand were top scorers for Craigengower with 36 and 32 not out respectively, while White took four Craigengower wickets for 37 and Cave 3 for 33 runs.

The Chief and P.O.'s started off well and had 68 on the board for three wickets but none of the other batsmen were able to reach double figures.

**C.C.C.**

| | |
|---|---|
| H. P. Lim, b White | 36 |
| G. Hongchoy, c and b White | 11 |
| N. Broadbridge, b White | 0 |
| T. F. Yeoh, c Burt, b Cave | 0 |
| E. A. Lee, b Cave | 0 |
| C. W. Lam, c Wileman, b Cave | 10 |
| S. Ramchand, not out | 32 |
| G. A. Lee, l.b.w., b Chappel | 0 |
| R. B. Iranee, b Watkins | 6 |
| A. H. Esmail, run out | 6 |
| P. J. Billimoria, b White | 3 |
| Extras | 10 |
| | 114 |

BOWLING

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| White | 13.2 | 1 | 37 | 4 |
| Cave | 12 | 3 | 33 | 3 |
| Watkins | 3 | 0 | 18 | 1 |
| Chappell | 3 | 0 | 16 | 1 |

**CHIEF AND P.O.**

| | |
|---|---|
| White, l.b.w., b Ramchand | 20 |
| Wileman, c Lee, b Billimoria | 34 |
| Smith, b Ramchand | 1 |
| Chappell, c Lee, b Hongchoy | 18 |
| Cave, b Hongchoy | 5 |
| Watkins, st Ismail, b Hongchoy | 2 |
| Stedman, c Ismail, b Ramchand | 4 |
| Curran, b Iranee | 4 |
| Mason, b Iranee | 4 |
| Burt, c Lam, b Iranee | 2 |
| Paskett, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 103 |

BOWLING

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Billimoria | 9.4 | 4 | 18 | 1 |
| Hongchoy | 8 | 0 | 22 | 3 |
| Ramchand | 7 | 1 | 9 | 3 |
| Iranee | 6 | 1 | 10 | 3 |
| Lam | 7 | 1 | 26 | 0 |
| Yeoh | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 |

## RECREIO — NAVY

At King's Park Club de Recreio beat the Royal Navy by one wicket.

Lt. Paget was top scorer for the Navy with 46 not out. Pereira and L. G. Gosano each secured four wickets.

### Scores

**ROYAL NAVY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lt. Comm. Catlow, c Ricci Pereira, b L. G. Gosano | 13 |
| Lt. (S) Cole, c E. Alves, b L. G. Gosano | 18 |
| Lt. Shaw, l.b.w., b L. G. Gosano | 1 |
| S. B. A. Evans, l.b.w., b A. G. Pereira | 0 |
| Lt. Mirehouse, l.b.w., b P. M. N. da Silva | 5 |
| Lt. Com. Byng, c P. M. N. da Silva, b A. G. Pereira | 9 |
| Lt. (E) Paget, not out | 46 |
| Lt. Hill, c Guterres, b A. G. Pereira | 6 |
| Mr. Waters, c Prata, b L. G. Gosano | 6 |
| Lt. (C) McLean, b Pereira | 5 |
| C. P. O. Scott, did not bat | 0 |
| Byes | 8 |
| Total | 117 |

**K.C.C.**

| | |
|---|---|
| V. H. White, run out | 4 |
| E. Randall, c Lean, b Vanar | 0 |
| S. A. F. White, c Ho, b Koh | 20 |
| J. Barrow, c Honson, b Lean | 17 |
| C. P. Smith, b Lean | 3 |
| R. G. Labrum, b Vanar | 2 |
| C. Pope, c Amann, b Lean | 5 |
| L. R. Burch, b Koh | 2 |
| V. C. Bond, c Ho, b Vanar | 4 |
| F. H. Rand, b Koh | 0 |
| S. C. Truman not out | 0 |
| Byes | 13 |
| Total | 70 |

BOWLING

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| T. H. Lean | 16 | 16 | 20 | 0 |
| S. H. Vanar | 6.3 | 2 | 22 | 0 |
| D. Honson | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| T. C. Koh | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0 |

**UNIVERSITY**

| | |
|---|---|
| L. T. Ride, l.b.w., b C. Pope | 7 |
| T. Lo, b.w., b C. P. Smith | 0 |
| Eric Ho, l.b.w., b C. P. Smith | 0 |
| Dick Honson, b C. Pope | 14 |
| O. B. Endacott, b C. Pope | 0 |
| S. A. Vanar, b C. Pope | 0 |
| T. H Lean, b C. Pope | 0 |
| T. C. Koh, not out | 24 |
| T. C. Lean, l.b.w., c C. Pope | 0 |
| H. G. Amann, c S. A. F. White, b J. Barrow | 0 |
| Ernest Low, l.b.w., b C. P. Smith | 1 |
| Byes | 7 |
| Total | 53 |

BOWLING

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. C. Smith | 5.5 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| C. Pope | 8 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| J. Barrow | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| L. R. Burch | 2 | 0 | 11 | 0 |

## GARRISON — R.A.F.

At Sookunpoo, Hong Kong Garrison beat Royal Air Force by three wickets.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

| | |
|---|---|
| Gall, b Nash | 21 |
| Baxter, c Majendie, b Nash | 8 |
| Ratlidge, c Slane, b Nash | 0 |
| Skinner, l.b.w., b Nash | 7 |
| Gambrille, b Nash | 15 |
| Steele, st Slane, Majendie | 10 |
| Bateman, l.b.w., b Nash | 1 |
| Owen, c Slane, b Nash | 1 |
| Hodgson, not out | 7 |
| Nicholls, c Nash, b Majendie | 3 |
| Extras | 2 |
| | 75 |

BOWLING

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prydo | 6 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Nash | 10 | 3 | 31 | 7 |
| Majendie | 5 | 1 | 13 | 2 |

**GARRISON**

| | |
|---|---|
| Symes, run out | 8 |
| Smith, b Grambrille | 12 |
| Pryde, c Gall, b Gambrille | 0 |
| Slane, b Gambrille | 0 |
| Majendie, b Gambrille | 36 |
| Banks, st Gall, b Gambrille | 2 |
| Nash, st Gall, b Skinner | 3 |
| Harris, c Bateman, b Skinner | 0 |
| Usher, not out | 3 |
| Extras | 12 |
| Total (eight wkts.) | 76 |

BOWLING

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gambrille | 10 | 2 | 20 | 6 |
| Owens | 4 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Ratlidge | 5 | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Hodgson | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Skinner | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Stelle | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 |

The following will represent Kowloon Cricket Club against the Shanghai Bowls Interporters tomorrow at 3 p.m.

V. C. Labrum, A. L. G. Eastman, T. A. Madar, E. C. Fincher (skip).

H. Gittens, A. Stevens, A. E. P. Guest and M. N. Rakusen (skip).

A. C. Tribble, D. Hung, S. A. Gray and T. Lock (skip).

Reserves:—C. Champelovier, J. Tindal.

## VARSITY — K.C.C.

In a low scoring match at K.C.C., University lost by 17 runs.

J. Barrow of K.C.C. was top scorer for his Club with 17.

C. Pope returned a good analysis when he secured six University wickets for eight runs.

A feature of the game was that seven University batsmen scored "Ducks".

# Army Sports Meeting

The 54 Battery of the 25th Field Regiment, R.A., scored the highest points (62) at yesterday's sports meeting of the Regiment at Gun Club Hill recreation ground, followed by 93 Battery (38), 35 Battery (34) and RHQ (24).

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. C. I. V. Jones, wife of the Kowloon Brigade Commander.

The outstanding performance of the day was put up by Second-Lieutenant Stepto.

### The Results

Results were:—

100 Yards: 2nd Lt. Stepto, 11.6 secs.

Putting the Shot: Gunner Cooper, 31 ft. 4 ins.

Three-Legged Race: Gnr. Heath and MacTannachi.

880 Yards: 2nd Lt. Stepto, 2 min. 21.8 secs.

High Jump: Sgt. Roome 5 ft. 1¾ ins.

Relay (4 by 220): 54 Battery, 1 min. 47.6 secs.

Sack Race: Lt. Morgan.

One Mile: Gnr. Doody, 5 min. 19.4 secs.

Long Jump: Gnr. Baxter, 17 ft. 10¼ ins.

Javelin: Gnr. Gilbert, 130 ft. 6 ins.

Tug-of-war (Longest Pull): 35 Battery, 1 min. 54.8 secs.

440 Yards: 2nd Lt. Stepto, 1 min. 6.7 secs.

120 Yards Hurdle: Bmdr. Rutherford, 20.45 secs.

Throwing Cricket Ball: Gnr. Ratley, 253 feet, 8½ ins.

Mile Relay: 54 Battery, 4 min. 21 secs.

The following will represent Army against Indian Recreation Club in a friendly cricket game at Sookunpoo today at 2 p.m.:—

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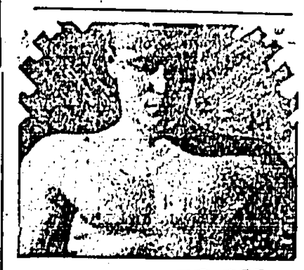

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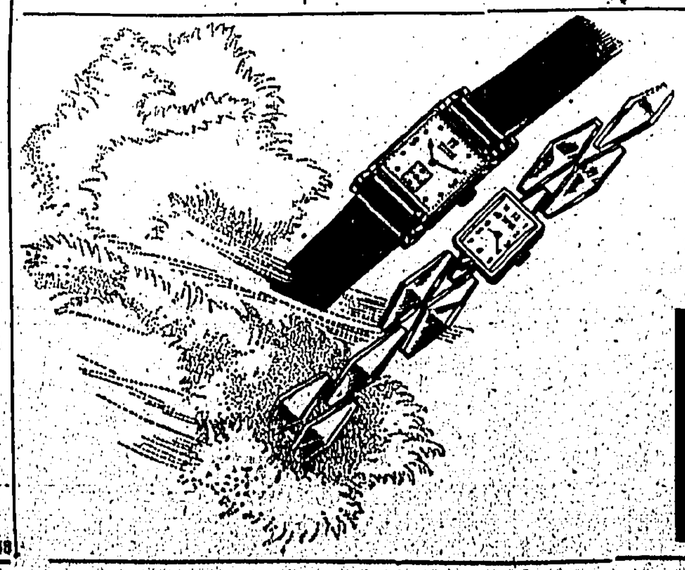

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The Treasurers' Compradore Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 12.00 noon. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

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**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.**

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Transhipment cargo on through bill of lading accepted for Dar-Es-Salaam, Mombasa & Zanzibar.

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| "STRAAT MALAKKA" | South Africa 10th December | Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, Beria, Lourenco, Marques, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Mosselbay, Capetown, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Santos, Rio de Janeiro, early Jan. 1948. |

### DELI-STRAITS-CHINA LINE

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|---|---|---|
| | Due from | Sailing for |
| "VAN HEUTSZ" | In Port | Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli, 15th Nov. |
| "HEINRICH JESSEN" | Amoy & Swatow 21st Nov. | Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli, 22nd Nov. |

### Agents HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

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|---|---|---|
| | In port | Loading for |
| "BREDERO" | Sailing for Shanghai | Manila/Singapore/Colombo/Port Said/Haifa (direct) |
| | | Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Gothenburg/Oslo, second half Nov. |
| "ALPHERAT" | In Port | Loading for Manila/Singapore Colombo/Port Said/Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Gothenburg, late December. |
| "LEOPOLDSKERK" | Due from Europe, end of Dec. Sailing for Shanghai & Japan | Loading for Manila/Singapore/Colombo/Port Said/Haifa/Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Gothenburg/Oslo, end of January 1948. |

### Agents SILVER LINE LTD.

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|---|---|---|
| | Due from | Sailing for |
| "SILVEROAK" | U.S. Atlantic ports, December | U.S. Atlantic Coast via Suez, |

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### U.S.A. LOADING DATES

| Loads | Date | Vessel |
|---|---|---|
| Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles | Early Dec. | m.v. "ANDAMAN" |
| | Mid Dec. | m.v. "DONA NATI" |

### ARRIVALS

| From | Date | Vessel |
|---|---|---|
| Pacific Coast | 19th Nov. | m.v. "BATAAN" |
| Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles | Mid Jan. | s.s. "DONA AURORA" |
| | February. | m.v. "ANDAMAN" |

### SAILINGS

| For | Date | Vessel |
|---|---|---|
| Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles | Mid Jan. | s.s. "DONA AURORA" |
| | February. | m.v. "ANDAMAN" |

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# NEW FINANCIAL POLICY?
## Effects Of Mr. Dalton's Resignation

## N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Nov. 15.

Professional short covering helped selected stocks to get back on the recovery side although many leaders failed to respond. Transfers totalled 780,000 shares.

Among gainers were Nickel Plate, Pacific Western Oil, Mission Corporation, Commonwealth and Southern.

Laggards included Cerro de Pasco, Borg Warner, American Airlines, Graham Paige, Pepsicola.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 63.41, 20 Industrials 180.05, 15 Rails 46.79, 10 Utilities 34.20.

Closing stock quotations: Adams Express 17¼, Alaska Juneau 4¼, American Can 83½, American Smelting 67½, American Telephone 153, American Tobacco 69¾, American Waterworks 17¾, Anaconda Copper 38, Aviation Corp. 5¼, Baldwin Locomotive 16¼, Barnsdall 32¼, Bendix Aviation 32, Bethlehem Steel 96½, Boeing Aircraft 18¾, Borden Co. 43¼, Canadian Pacific 10¾, J.I. Case 43¾, Chrysler 69½, Colgate 45¾, Commercial Solvents 23¾, Corn Products 68¼, Dupont 187, Eastman Kodak 44¾, Electric Light & Power 16¾, General Electric 35¼, General Motors 58¾, Goodrich 57¼, Goodyear 44¾, Greyhound 11¼, Homestake Mining 41¾, International Harvester 83¼, International Paper 57, International Tel. & Tel. 12¾, Johns Manville 43, Kennecott Copper 48½, Montgomery Ward 60¾, National Distillers 20¾, National Lead 33¾, New York Central 13¾, Packard Motors 5, Pan American Airways 9¾, Pennsylvania RR 16¾, Radio Corp. 9¼, Real Silk 14¾, Republic Steel 27, Reynolds Tobacco 40¼, Schenley 34, Sears Roebuck 37¾, Shell Oil 30¾, Socony Vacuum 10¾, Southern Pacific 43¾, Standard Brands 25¾, Standard Oil of Calif. 69¾, Standard Oil of N.J. 74¾, Studebaker 20, Union Bag 32, Union Carbide 104½, U.S. Rubber 65½, U.S. Steel 73¼, Westinghouse 27¾, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 77¾, Gen. Pub. Utilities 13¾.—Associated Press.

## NEW YORK RUBBER

New York, Nov. 15.

Crude rubber futures closed 20 lower to 20 higher. Sales were 155 contracts.

December 21.60 bid, March 21, May 20.60, No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets 23½ nominal.—Associated Press.

London, Nov. 14.

Silver, Spot, fine ounce 45d; Forward, 44⅜; Bar, Gold, per fine ounce 172/3 U.S. $35; (New York Free Market) $42¾.—Reuter.

## Anti-Inflation Policy

London, Nov. 15.

**Mr. Hugh Dalton's departure seems certain to mean changes in financial policy, desirable though bitterly unpalatable changes.**

Where Mr. Dalton used whips, Sir Stafford Cripps may use scorpions, but Sir Stafford may become a great unifying force. What the public resented probably was not Cripps' austerities but the fact that Dalton's financial policy made austerities appear meaningless, purposeless and endless.

Measures are now to be expected to bring home the gravity of the national situation to every citizen's pocket. Whether or not these find some such political expression as a coalition Government, they should be facilitated by Mr. Dalton's resignation, following Shinwell's relegation.

Dalton and Shinwell were the two most provocative Ministers and the two responsible for last winter's breakdown.

Today's reports that Sir Stafford Cripps will not change the budget introduced by his predecessor on Wednesday, are far from being regarded as indicating that he will not greatly intensify the Government's anti-inflationary policy.

Cuts in subsidies or other Government expenditures do not require budgetary action and it is widely believed that Sir Stafford Cripps will firmly grasp this and other nettles.

### Cabinet Split?

The absence of any cuts in expenditure has been widely condemned by many financial experts as the worst feature of the inadequate budget. The Government does not need a budget to say that it intends to spend less on subsidies or anything else.

Many believe that the Cabinet was split on this very question of subsidies with Sir Stafford and Mr. Dalton on opposite sides. Some financial quarters think that Sir Stafford if anybody could do something even harder than slash subsidies, namely, get a real wage policy.

This would shift workers from inessential to essential tasks by economic incentives instead of by "direction," which though limited in scope, is industrial conscription.—Reuter.

## BRITISH LOAN "SOLVED NOTHING"

Washington, Nov. 15.

**John Foster Dulles, Republican foreign affairs specialist, today gave his complete support to the interim United States aid to Europe and to the "realistic, imaginative and adequate" long-range programme for the reconstruction of Europe, but cited the loan to Britain as a "good example of how not to proceed."**

**Mr. Dulles, who was testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that the loan to Britain "solved nothing because it created nothing."**
**—Reuter.**

## Slump On London Exchange

London, Nov. 14.

The resignation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer bewildered dealers in the Stock markets today and at the outset they were reluctant to make prices.

A sharp precautionary marking down took place, particularly among gilt-edged stocks, with losses up to three points.

Leading industrials also suffered but there was no selling pressure. Subsequently, there was an attempt at a revival but this was short-lived and the arrival of small speculative selling of gilt-edged saw this section closing around the lowest of the day, with Consols and Treasury 2½'s both 2% lower at 87.

The trend in oils was dull, although only minor alterations were recorded. Foreign bonds remained quietly steady.—Reuter.

## Money Market

Chinese National Currency was quiet yesterday. There was no reaction from Friday's slump: but rates were marked up a little at 59½ cents for futures and 62½ cents for spot (for CN$10,000).

Gold took a sharp spurt, jumping to $332 a tael, after opening at $326. After the close of the market at 1 p.m. there were outside dealings at $333.50.

Piastres fluctuated within very narrow limits. Opening at $10.85 a 100, the rate went up to $10.90, fell to $10.82½, and recovered to $10.87½ at the close.

U.S. dollars slumped to $5.02 buyers and $5.05 sellers due to heavy selling as a result of the U.S. Fleet in harbour.

Sterling had buyers at $12.55 and sellers at $12.70.

Australian pounds were nominal at $12.51.

In Shanghai (says Reuter) there were buyers of US$ in the unofficial market at CN$95,000 and sellers at CN$97,000.

The Shanghai gold bar rate was CN$500,000 per bar, buyers, and CN$520,000 sellers.

Open market rates in Shanghai were unchanged at CN$58,700 (buyers) and CN$60,300 (sellers) for US$1, and CN$179,500 (buyers) and CN$184,500 (sellers) for Sterling.

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Hongkong, 14th November, 1947.

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|---|---|---|
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| "SOCOTRA" | U.K. via Straits | 17th Nov. |
| "TREVOSE" | U.K. Genoa, Bombay & Straits | 26th Nov. |
| "PURNEA" | Japan | 29th Nov. |
| "DAN-Y-BRYN" | Bombay | 30th Nov. |
| "STRATHNAVER" | U.K. & Straits | 5th Dec. |
| "RUBY STONE" | Japan | 6th Dec. |
| "SOCOTRA" | Kobe | 10th Dec. |
| "TREVOSE" | Shanghai | 10th Dec. |
| "DAN-Y-BRYN" | Shanghai | 14th Dec. |
| "TREVETHOE" | U.K. via Straits | 10th Jan. |

### SAILINGS

| SHIP | TO | SAILING |
|---|---|---|
| "RIVER CREST" | Shanghai | 17th Nov. |
| "SOCOTRA" | Shanghai, Kobe & Kobe | 19th Nov. |
| "CANTON" * (Passengers & Freight) | Straits, Colombo, Aden, Port Said & London. | 24th Nov. |
| "RIVER CREST" | Bombay via Straits | 29th Nov. |
| "PURNEA" | Bombay via Straits & Colombo | 30th Nov. |
| "TREVOSE" | Shanghai | 29th Nov. |
| "DAN-Y-BRYN" | Shanghai | 3rd Dec. |
| "STRATHNAVER" | Japan | 6th Dec. |
| "RUBY STONE" | Bombay via Straits | 7th Dec. |
| "SOCOTRA" | Genoa, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam) via Straits | 12th Dec. |
| "TREVOSE" | Genoa-London-Antwerp Rotterdam (Amsterdam) via Straits & Colombo | 11th Dec. |
| "DAN-Y-BRYN" | Bombay via Strait & Colombo | 16th Dec. |
| "STRATHNAVER" | U.K. | 20th Dec. |
| "TREVETHOE" | Shanghai | 13th Jan. |

* Has refrigerated cargo space.

## British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

### APCAR LINE

| SHIP | FROM | DUE |
|---|---|---|
| "SANGOLA" | Calcutta via Straits | December |
| "SHIRALA" | Calcutta via Straits. | Jan. 1948. |

## Eastern & Australian S.S. Co., Ltd.

### ARRIVALS

| SHIPS | from | Due |
|---|---|---|
| "NELLORE" | Australia | January 1948 |
| "NANKIN" | | February 1948 |

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### ARRIVALS

| SHIP | FROM U.K. | DUE |
|---|---|---|
| S.S. "BENVRACKIE" | U.K. | Mid. Dec. |
| S.S. "BENDORAN" | " | End Dec. |

### SAILINGS

| SHIP | LOADS FOR | READY |
|---|---|---|
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| SS "General Meigs" (via Shanghai & Yokohama) | Dec. 28 |
| SS "General Gordon" (via Manila & Honolulu) | Jan. 10 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| SS "President McKinley" (Via Shanghai) | Nov. 20 |
| SS "President Jefferson" (Via S'hai, Kobe & Honolulu) | Nov 25 |
| SS "President Madison" (via Shanghai & Yokohama) | Dec. 7 |
| SS "President Grant" (via Yokohama & Honolulu) | Dec. 17 |

### TO SHANGHAI

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|---|---|
| SS "General Gordon" | Nov. 23 |
| SS "Marine Adder" | Dec. 8 |

### TO NEW YORK AND HAVANA VIA MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, COCHIN, BOMBAY, SUEZ AND MEDITERRANEAN PORTS

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| SS "Willis Vickery" | Nov. 25 |
| SS "Louis McHenry Howe" (calls Karachi) | Dec. 9 |
| SS "Scott E. Land" | Dec. 21 |
| SS "Marine Snapper" | Dec. 27 |

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|---|---|---|---|
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| U.S. "PHILIPPINE BEAR" | " 23 | " 24 | " Yokohama |
| S.S. "PACIFIC BEAR" | " 21 | " 22 | " Kobe |
| S.S. "FLYING DRAGON" | " 28 | " 29 | " Okinawa |

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| S.S. "WHIRLWIND" | Due Nov. 18 |
| S.S. "LOOKOUT" | " Dec. 12 |

Sailings to Manila

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| S.S. "WHIRLWIND" | Sails Nov. 19 |
| S.S. "LOOKOUT" | " Dec. 13 |

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ARRIVALS FROM PACIFIC COAST
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|---|---|---|---|
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| "FOOCHOW" | Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya & Batavia | 4 p.m. | 17th Nov. |
| * "SHENGKING" | Shanghai | 4 p.m. | 18th Nov. |
| * "TSINAN" | Swatow | 3 p.m. | 19th Nov. |
| * "SINKIANG" | Swatow, Saigon & Bangkok | 3 p.m. | 21st Nov. |
| "NANCHANG" | Shanghai | 4 p.m. | 22nd Nov. |
| * "HUPEH" | Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai and Tientsin | 6 p.m. | 22nd Nov. |
| "FUKIEN" | Shanghai | 4 p.m. | 26th Nov. |
| * "SHENGKING" | Shanghai | 4 p.m. | 27th Nov. |

° Sails from Custodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM

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|---|---|---|---|
| "SHENGKING" | Shanghai | p.m. | 16th Nov. |
| "HUPEH" | Tientsin, Foochow, Keelung | | 16th Nov. |
| "NANCHANG" | Bangkok | | 18th Nov. |
| "TSINAN" | Swatow | a.m. | 18th Nov. |
| "SHANTUNG" | Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihan & Tsam Kong | | 22nd Nov. |

**CANTON RIVER LINE**

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| | | Gates Open |
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| "WUSUEH" | Sails 10 p.m. 19th Nov. | 2 p.m. |

**Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE**
U.K. SERVICE
Arrivals from

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| "STENTOR" | U.K. via Straits | 18th Nov. |
| "ANCHISES" | | 22nd Nov. |

Sailings to

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| "DIOMED" | Straits, Liverpool and Glasgow. Accepts Cargo for Glasgow only. Passenger launch leaves Murray Pier | 18th Nov. at Noon from Halfa-Wharf. 11 a.m. 18/11/47. |
| "EURYBATES" | Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow via Port Said and Tanglers | 25th Nov. |
| "EURYPYLUS" | Liverpool via Port Said | late Nov. |
| "ANCHISES" | Liverpool via Port Said | 1st half Dec. |
| "TELEMACHUS" | Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow, via Port Said. | 2nd half Dec. |

NEW YORK SERVICE
Arrivals from

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|---|---|---|
| "EURYBATES" | U.S.A. via Manila & Shanghai | 22nd Nov. |
| "TELEMACHUS" | " " | beginning Dec. |

**Agents: Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.**
Arrivals from

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| "SHANSI" | Australia | 7th Dec. |

Sailings To

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| "SHANSI" | Sydney & Melbourne via Manila | Mid Dec. |

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| M.S. "OLUF MAERSK" | Dec. | 1 |
| M.S. "LAURA MAERSK" | Dec. | 3 |
| M.S. "JOHANNES MAERSK" | Dec. | 15 |
| M.S. "GERTRUDE MAERSK" | Dec. | 31 |
| M.S. "MARCHEN MAERSK" | Jan. | 3 |

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ARRIVALS FROM
*Poole & Bangkok:*
Nov. 16, BOAC, (Capt. Needham), 3 p.m.
Nov. 19, BOAC, 3 p.m.
*Singapore & Bangkok:*
Nov. 16, CPA, 3 p.m.
Nov. 19, CPA, 3 p.m.
*Saigon:*
Nov. 21, Air France, 2.45 p.m.
*Singapore.*
Nov. 17, BOAC, (Capt. Johnson), 4.15 p.m.
Nov. 19, Skyways, (Capt. Nellan), 3.15 p.m.
*Shanghai:*
Nov. 16, CNAC, (DC4), 11.45 a.m.
Nov. 17, CNAC, (DC4), 11.45 a.m.
*Manila:*
Nov. 16, CPA, 12 noon.

DEPARTURES TO
*Poole & Bangkok:*
Nov. 19, BOAC, (Capt. Johnson), 9 a.m.
*Bangkok & Singapore:*
Nov. 17, BOAC, (Capt. Field), 8.30 a.m.
Nov. 17, CPA, 7 a.m.
Nov. 21, CPA, 7 a.m.
*Manila:*
Nov. 17, CPA, 1 p.m.
Nov. 20, CPA, 1 p.m.
*Shanghai:*
Nov. 16, CNAC, (DC4), 12.45 p.m.
Nov. 17, CNAC, (DC4), 12.45 p.m.

## MEXICAN EXCHANGE

Mexico City, Nov. 14.
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## ARGENTINE GOLD

Buenos Aires, Nov. 14.
Sovereign, buyers 64.00, sellers 66.00; U.S. $20 Eagle, 118.00, 121.00; Gold Bar, Gramme, 5.95, 6.10.—Reuter.

## Confident Review Of Position

Nanking, Nov. 15.

**Reliable sources said today that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek told the State Council that the Government is going to throw its main military weight in the next few months against resurgent Communist power in the Yellow and Yangtze River areas.**

This is the second indication of official recognition of the growing seriousness of the situation.

A military spokesman said the Communist strength between the Lunghai railway and the Yangtze had swelled menacingly to 190,000 men.

Chiang Kai-shek expressed confidence that the reborn Communist power, which was reported to have occupied half of Honan, one-third of Hupeh, one-third of Anhwei and a small part of Kiangsi, could be decimated "within a short time."

Chiang told the State Council that the Communists' sixth offensive in Manchuria had miscarried, but that the Reds had retained enough strength for a seventh one.

The Government would try to hold the Peiping-Suiyuan and Peiping-Mukden railroads in North China and clear the area south of the Yellow River of Reds "at all costs."

### Lifeline

The Peiping-Suiyuan line links North Shansi's coal-mine city of Tatung with Nationalist General Fu Tso-yi's Chahar Province capital of Kalgan, while the Peiping-Mukden line is the Government's lifeline between Manchuria and North China. Only sections of both railroads are now operating.

Chiang acknowledged the loss of Shihchiachung. He said that unless the Government could liquidate the Reds from the Tapiehshan-Anhwei-Hupeh border areas before the end of the year, Liu Po-cheng's troops "would pose a serious problem for our armies."

Chiang predicted that the Reds' winter offensive would be "unprecedentedly fierce." His prediction coincided with a statement to Associated Press by Chen Chi-tien, Minister of Economic Affairs, who quoted Government military leaders as saying that the Reds' strength was growing in all sectors on the civil war front.—United Press and Associated Press.

## Saar To Have Franc

Paris, Nov. 15.

The debate on the bill "authorising the Government to introduce the franc as the legal currency in the saar" opened today in the National Assembly.

Approved with minor amendments by the Finance Commission earlier today, the bill leaves it to the Government to determine by decree at what date and at what rate the franc shall be substituted for the Saar mark.

After lengthy debate, the National Assembly voted in favour of the bill by 416 against 184. The Communists voted against the bill and several non-Communist deputies from Alsace and Lorraine abstained, having expressed fears about the economic consequences for their areas of the proposed attachment of the Saar to France.—Reuter.

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MONDAY, NOV. 17
Closing Times By Air
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Airmail for Hoihow; Airmail for Swatow and Foochow, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea and Train
Canton, 7 a.m.
Macao, Taishan and Shekki, 8 a.m.
Manila and Sourabaya, 10 a.m.
Macao, Taishan and Shekki, 1 p.m.
Canton, 2 p.m.
Straits, Macassar, Sourabaya and Batavia, 2 p.m.
Macao, Taishan and Shekki, 4 p.m.
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Canton, 7 a.m.
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Hunan (B. & S.) ..... Taikoo Dk.
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Ovula ..... North Pt.
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Tantara (East Asiatic) ..... Kln. Whf.
Tatung (B. & S.) ..... S.C.
Teng Keng (China Mer.) ..... S.C.
Tainan (B. & S.) ..... Cust. Whf
Ting Sang (Jardine) ..... Ymt.
Tjiachar (J.C.P.L.) ..... A.2
Trevean (P. & O.) ..... A.11
Van Heutez (J.C.P.L.) ..... A.11
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Van Heutez (J.C.P.L.) from Swatow .. A.11
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DEPARTURES YESTERDAY
Yunnan ..... Manila
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Granville ..... Los Angeles
San Jeronimo ..... Bangko
Henrich Jessen ..... Amoy
Tainan ..... Swatow

EXPECTED ARRIVALS
16.11 Hemland (Gilman's) ..... Holt's
Hupeh (B. & S.) ..... B.15
Boissevain (J.C.P.L.) ..... A.7
17.11 Scootra (P. & O.) ..... Kln. Whf.
Canton (P. & O.) ..... Kln. Wh.
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EXPECTED DEPARTURES
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|---|---|---|
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| S.S. "KWONG TUNG" | Nov. 16, 7 p.m. | Nov. 17, 10 a.m. |
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| S.S. "HINSANG" | to Sandakan | 6th Dec. |
| S.S. "WINGSANG" | to Keelung & Shanghai | 8th Dec. |

ARRIVALS

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| S.S. "HINSANG" | from Sandakan | 18th Nov. |
| S.S. "WINGSANG" | from Shanghai & Keelung | 22nd Nov. |
| S.S. "TAKSANG" | from Calcutta & Straits | 22nd Nov. |
| S.S. "MAUSANG" | from Sandakan | 29th Nov. |
| S.S. "LOKSANG" | from Calcutta & Straits | 4th Dec. |
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| S.S. "WINGSANG" | from Shanghai & Keelung | 6th Dec. |

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SAILINGS

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| M.V. "DENBIGHSHIRE" | Loads for London & Continental Ports via Straits & Suez late Jan. |

ARRIVALS

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| M.V. "BRECONSHIRE" | Due from Middlesbrough & London via Suez & Straits 20th Nov. |
| M.V. "DENBIGHSHIRE" | Sails from London 22nd Nov. via Suez & Straits due early Jan |
| M.V. "GLENAPP" | Sails from London 29th Nov. via Suez & Straits due late Jan. |
| M.V. "RHEXENOR" | Sails from London 6th Dec. via Suez & Straits due Middle Jan. |
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# INTERPORT BOWLS FINAL
## Shanghai's Narrow Win Over H.K.

**Hong Kong was convincingly outplayed in the final game of the Interport Bowls at Club de Recreio yesterday for, despite the narrow victory (21 shots to 17), Shanghai demonstrated a consistently high standard throughout the entire match.**

Joe Landolt, Hong Kong's lead, was far below his Championship form and constantly bowled far too short. Fred Madar, on the other hand, often led to the jack.

Tommy Pile, the Colony's other "new cap", was no match for C. L. Passos, Shanghai's Open Pairs Champion for the current year.

Tony Gutierrez of the Northern Unit once again proved his mettle and was, in the main, responsible for Hong Kong's defeat. Time and again he took Hong Kong out or played to the jack. Bradbury was a worthy opponent to Tony and played a very fine game.

McKelvie succeeded, on several leads, in turning the tide. Tommy Main the visiting skip, was up to his usual form and saved his rink from many a tight corner.

### S'hai Opens

Shanghai opened the score for one in the first head but Hong Kong equalised on the following, and led by one on the third. Down by 3-4 on the 5th end, Shanghai notched a five on the next head to take the lead at 8-4.

This was increased to 13-7 by the 10th.

The locals rallied to such good effect that they took the next four heads to lead Shanghai by one on the 14th. The visitors retook the lead on the following end and, with another two and a one, was three up on the 17th.

Excitement ran high when McKelvie scored a two on the 18th to reduce the deficit by a single shot.

A three, followed by a single, on the next two ends put the issue beyond doubt. The single on the last head only reduced Hong Kong's defeat to 17 to 21 shots.

At the conclusion of the game, Tommy Main and his men were the recipients of congratulations from the large number of bowling fans present.

### Head Scores

Head scores were as follows:

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| J.S. Landolt | F.O. Madar |
| T.M. Pile | C.L. Passos |
| D.W. Bradbury | A.M. Gutierrez |
| J. McKelvie (Skip) | T.G. Main (Skip) |

| Total Score | Head | Total Score |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 2 | 4 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 0 |
| 4 | 6 | 2 |
| 7 | 7 | 2 |
| 7 | 8 | 0 |
| 7 | 9 | 2 |
| 7 | 10 | 3 |
| 10 | 11 | 3 |
| 11 | 12 | 3 |
| 12 | 13 | 3 |
| 14 | 14 | 3 |
| 14 | 15 | 1 |
| 14 | 16 | 0 |
| 14 | 17 | 1 |
| 16 | 18 | 1 |
| 16 | 19 | 2 |
| 16 | 20 | 2 |
| 17 | 21 | 1 |

### Today's Games

At 3.30 p.m. today, the visitors will meet a Kowloon Bowling Green Club rink comprising E. F. Pope, G. E. F. Thompson, J. G. Meyer and S. Randle in a friendly game.

Later in the evening, they will be entertained by the Club to a concert given on the verandah, followed by a cold buffet dinner.

ROUND-UP OF CRICKET FIXTURES
SEE — Page 17

## SYDNEY TENNIS SEEDINGS

Sydney, Nov. 14.

Jack Bromwich of Australia seeded No. 1 and Ed Moylan of Trenton, N. J. and Jim Brink of Seattle seeded third and fifth respectively for the New South Wales tennis singles Championship to be held next week.

Adrian Quist of Australia seeded second, Colin Long of Australia seeded fourth, Billy Sidwell sixth, Geoff Brown seventh and Franc Pedgman eighth. — United Press.

# Exhibition Tennis Results

The following were the results of the Tennis Exhibition games played at Chinese Recreation Club in aid of the Boys' and Girls' Association:—

Tsai Ho-fah beat Raoul Canavarro, 6-0, 6-2.

Wong Miao-sung drew with Wu Sung-kong, 6-4, 4-6.

Canavarro-Wong lost to Wu-Tsai, 4-6, 6-3, 1-6.

The following are today's games starting at 3 p.m.

Raoul Canavarro v. Wu Sung-kong.

Wong Miao-sung v. Tsai Ho-fah.

Canavarro-Tsai v. Wu-Wong.

### Hard Court Play

The following is this week's programme for the Hard Court Tennis Championships:—

MONDAY
OPEN DOUBLES

Daniel Chan and Wong Chuen-sing v. R. Sagalen and M. Pagh.

Paul Kong and Eric Y. W. Lee v. Wong Hok-nang and Ho Hin-kun.

Lam Yuk-ying and Choy Ping-fan v. Choy Tin-fook and Choy Tin-wah.

TUESDAY
SINGLES

Eric Lee v. Choy Ping-feng.

Szeto Bick and M. Ma.

Tsui Wai-pui v. R. Sagalen.

WEDNESDAY

Choy Tin-fook v. Au Kam-noon.

Lee Wai-tong v. Eric Lee or Choy Ping-fan.

Tsui Yun-pui v. Szeto Bick or M. Ma.

THURSDAY
DOUBLES

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v Ma brothers.

F. H. Kwok and Ho Ka-lau v. Daniel Chan and Wong Chuen-sing or R. Sagalen and M. Pagh.

## Interport Dinner

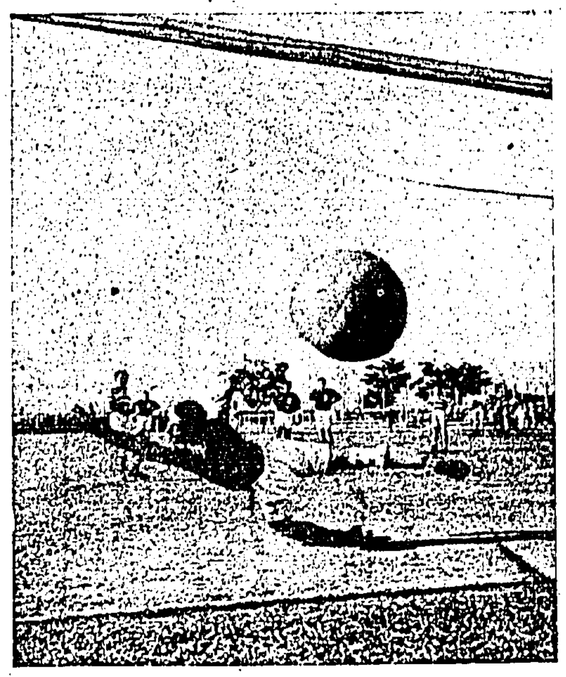
"The game means nothing. The primary thing, in my mind, is to make new friends and renew old acquaintances," declared Mr. Tommy G. Main, Captain of the victorious Shanghai Interport Lawn Bowls Team, replying to the speech of welcome delivered by Mr. R. P. Phillips at the Interport dinner at the K.C.C. last evening.

Mr. Phillips presided. Others in the official table included Messrs. J.F. McGowan (Secretary, H.K.L.B.A.), V. L. Xavier (Secretary and Treasurer, Shanghai L.B.A.), Ezra Abraham (President K.C.C.), T. G. Main (Shanghai Captain), A. J. Hall, U. M. Omar, J. McKelvie (Hong Kong Skips), and all members of the Shanghai and Hong Kong rinks.

After the presentation of souvenirs to the players by both the Hong Kong and Shanghai Lawn Bowls Associations, those present had a thoroughly enjoyable evening dancing to music provided by C. C. Qunh and his seven-piece band.

After presenting souvenirs to the Hong Kong bowlers, Mr. Main handed Mr. J. F. McGowan a special memento of Shanghai's appreciation of all he did for the team.

# Navy Goes Over



Bull, Navy goalkeeper, makes a desperate attempt to save a penalty during the Kit Chee-Navy soccer game at Causeway Bay yesterday. Kit Chee won by 6 goals to one. —Sunday Herald Photo.

## SOCCER FIXTURES:

# Club — RAF Draw: Kitchee Beats Navy

**A remarkable recovery by Club, after being three goals down early in the game, enable them to share the points with Royal Air Force in the First Division of the Football League when each side scored four times. Fowler led the Club attack in fine style and scored three goals for his side.**

Kit Chee easily accounted for Royal Navy and won by six goals to one and in the other senior game Chinese Athletic beat Buffs in their second game of the League by 4-1.

In the Second Division Royal Navy continued in winning vein and easily beat Land Forces. Dockyard and Electric earned their first points when they drew with St. Joseph's and Club at the Valley.

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION

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|---|---|---|---|
| Chinese A.A. | 4 | Buffs | 1 |
| Royal Navy | 1 | Kit Chee | 6 |
| Club | 4 | R.A.F. | 4 |

SECOND DIVISION "A"

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|---|---|---|---|
| R.A.O.C. | 3 | Police | 1 |
| Navy | 5 | H.Q.L.F. | 1 |
| Kit Chee | 0 | South China | 3 |
| Dockyard | 1 | St. Joseph's | 1 |

SECOND DIVISION "B"

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|---|---|---|---|
| Club | 3 | Electric | 3 |
| R.A.S.C. | 0 | Chinese A.A. | 3 |

### FIRST DIVISION

#### R.A.F. 4—Club 4

Played at a cracking pace, the match between R.A.F. and Club ended in the two sides sharing the points. Features of the game were the "hat tricks" each by R.A.F.'s Sewell and Club's Fowler.

Almost immediately from whistle R.A.F. drew first blood through Sewell.

After a fine run by Dadley, Sewell put the airmen further ahead when he was put through by the former. Within the next fifteen minutes Sewell again scored.

While the R.A.F. had most the play in these early stages the Club were nevertheless pressed hard. A neat pass from Wyper, pass enabled Fowler to score. Fowler reduced the lead further, not long afterwards.

A nice pass from Dadley enabled Davison to score to give R.A.F. a 4-2.

Exchanges were fast, and then Wellar, from long range, sent in a terrific drive to reduce the deficit.

Less than five minutes before time Fowler equalised for the Club with a well placed long shot.

Teams:—

R.A.F.: Knuckey, Passant, Soutar, Graham, Adams, Anderson, Dadley, Hamilton, Sewell, Davison, Daynes.

Club: Catton, Strange, Fjelstead, Ritchie, Forrow, Beck, Wyper, Wellar, Fowler, Mullen, Bickford.

#### Kit Chee 6—Navy 1

In a colourless, one sided game at Causeway Bay yesterday, Kit Chee easily accounted for Navy, whom they beat by 6 goals to 1, after leading at half time by four nil.

The game started off with Navy on the attack, but within five minutes, Kit Chee were two goals in the lead.

The first goal was netted by Kwok Ying-kee from a penalty for "hands". The second, also scored by Kwok, followed a well placed corner kick by Tang Kwong-sum.

Kit Chee continued to dominate the game for a greater portion of the first half and further goals were scored by Ho Yin-fun and Kwok.

Kit Chee, in the lead four nil, took things easily on resumption and the Navy forwards were given more rope, but they failed to press home the advantage.

Navy were awarded a penalty for "hands," but Foxlee, failed to convert.

Youkee succeeded in outpacing Hau Yung-sang and went through to score with a fine shot into the opposite corner of the net.

Teams:—

Kit Chee: Chu Siu-hang, Hau Yung-sang, Tsang Chung-wan, Lau Chung-sang, Yau Wah-hing, Tam Chun-fai, Tang Kwong-sum, Kwok Ying-kee, Ho Yin-fun, Lai Shiu-wing and Wong King-chung.

Navy: Bull, Leicester, Cousens, Corbet, Brown, Collins, Wagstaff, Regester, Bell, Foxlee and Youkee.

#### Chinese A.A. 4—Buffs 1

Chinese Athletic, playing at Boundary Street, came out on top in their match against Buffs, whom they beat by 4 goals to 1.

Five minutes after the start, Lee Chun-fat broke through on his own and beat Anderson with a well placed shot.

Just before interval, Mau, the Chinese centre-forward, scored their third goal from a pass by Leung Chun-fat.

Ten minutes after interval, Lillis, the Buff's right half, scored with a drive from 30 yards.

Within a few minutes of time, Mau, the Chinese centre-forward, scored their fourth goal.

Teams:—

Chinese A.A.: Yu Kai-yan, Li Ping-man, Lee Kwok-wai, Ho Yau-kee, Hung Hing-yuk, Leung Ping-sum, Lee Tak-fai, Lee Cheung-fat, Mui Cheung-wing, Chan Kam-pui, Leung Ping-kwan.

Buffs: Andreasen, Pearce, Arrowsmith, Lillis, Thorogood, Elliot, Sydee, Cunningham, Cashway, Bunting, McGullicuddy.

# KEEN RUGBY TUSSLE
## Navy Lose To Club A: Club B Beat RAF-Police

(By "Crums")

**Spectators were treated to some enjoyable Rugby on the Club ground yesterday afternoon. In the first game, the Combined R.A.F.-Police side, playing their first game of the season, were beaten by Club "B" by 8 points to 6. In the game which followed the Club's first team maintained their unbeaten record by defeating Royal Navy by 10 points to nil.**

In the game between Club and Navy, the Club kicked off from the pavilion end and the Navy three-quarters immediately showed what they were capable of doing.

The ball came out from a loose scrum to Selwyn, Navy right-wing three-quarters, who ran in and set the backs off at a fast pace, the ball travelling out to Martin on the left wing in text book fashion.

Martin was soon pulled down but this rousing start by the Navy seemed to shake the Club team who took about 10 minutes to get into their stride.

The Navy backs were very prominent in the first half. Led by Thompson, they backed each other often up magnificently and played attractive football which took a lot of holding by the Club defence.

### Spectacular

Ingham was very steady at full back for the Club and twice made spectacular tackles against the Navy backs.

Henderson and Cessford, whose early combination was not entirely satisfactory, began to combine smoothly and made full use of McWhirter's excellent hooking.

The latter gave the club a great advantage throughout the game, and it would perhaps have been a different story if the hookers had changed places because the Navy threequarters were more dangerous with the ball than the Club's.

After 15 minutes, Tattam dropped a lead goal for the club and from that moment on the Club appeared to have the upper hand.

Henderson played a lovely game for the Club and made one grand break away by himself which made at least 40 yards. Cessford was responsible for the Club's next score—a very nice cut through on the blind side after which he sold two dummies and passed to Thompson to score in a corner.

Smith, Navy's full back, tried a kick ahead—rather dangerous in his own 25—and the ball was fly-kicked over the Navy line where it bounched awkwardly and Thompson of the Club was the first to fall on it.

### Second Half

The play remained in the Navy half for most of the second half but the Navy fought back valiantly till the end against the crippling disadvantage of seldom getting the ball from the scrum.

Thompson made a grand break through on his own and a score seemed certain but Broise's pass to Martin was forward. The Club's great advantage lay in their scrum.

Teams:—

Club: P.S. Ingham; A.W. Strachan, P.P. Tattam, J. Taylor, R. Thompson; F. Cessford, J.R. Anderson; G. Forsgate, D.J.L. McWhirter, N.L. Meffan, E.J. Brown, T. Bowman, G.B. Godfrey, A.J.G. Taylor, J. Small.

Navy: Smith, Selwyn, Stearns, Lloyd, Martin; Thomson, Stoop; Annandale, Vickers, Page, Maitland, Blake, Broise, Cowper, Browning.

Referee: Mr. J. Redman.

## Inter-School Football Fixtures

**Nothing could have evoked more interest, in the sporting activities of the schools of the Colony, than the Inter-School Football League which starts today.**

Enthusiasm has been so great that many schools, several in the New Territories, are clamouring for a new League to be started so that they can play competitive football.

Following is the programme:—

### Senior Division

Queen's College v St. Paul's College, (Club, 10.30 a.m.) Referee:—R. M. Omar.

Ellis Kadoorie Afternoon School v St. Joseph's. (Club, 11.3 a.m.) Referee:—Leung Yuk-tong.

La Salle v St. Stephens. (La Salle, 11.30 a.m.) Referee:—K. K. Ip.

### Junior Division

HONG KONG "A" SECTION

Anglo-Chinese Morning School v Wantsai. (Navy No. 1, ground, Happy Valley, 10.30 a.m.) Referee:—Barretto.

Ellis Kadoorie Morning School v St. Joseph's. (Army No. 1, ground, Happy Valley, 10.30 a.m.) Referee:—Lai.

St. Paul's College v St. Stephens. (Navy No. 1, ground, Happy Valley, 11.30 a.m.) Referee:—D. P. Lai.

HONG KONG "B" SECTION

Anglo-Chinese Afternoon School v Wantsai. (Navy No. 2, ground, 10.30 a.m.) Referee:—Farmer.

Ellis Kadoorie Morning School v Northcote Training College. (Navy, No. 2, ground, 11.30 a.m.) Referee:—Farmer.

Government Vernacular School v Wah Yan. (Army, No. 1 ground, 11.30 a.m.) Referee:—Barretto.

KOWLOON SECTION

Wah Yan (Kowloon) v La Salle. (La Salle, 10.30 a.m.) Referee:—Willis.

Yaumati School v Mong Kok School. (Police, 10.30 a.m.) Referee:—Delgado.

## TODAY'S CRICKET

The Shanghai Interport Cricketers play their last game in Hong Kong to-day when they meet a Kowloon side drawn from Kowloon Cricket Club and Club de Recreio at 11 a.m.

The following is the Kowloon team:—E. C. Fincher (KCC), C. I. Stapleton (KCC), R. E. Lee (KCC), W. H. Colledge (KCC), K. Lo (KCC), S. A. Gray (KCC), Dr. E. L. Gosano (Recreio), J. M. Gosano (Recreio) A. P. Pereira (Recreio), L. G. Gosano (Recreio) and A. M. Prata (Recreio).

The following is the Craigengower team for their friendly cricket game at the Valley to-day at 2 p.m. against H.M.S. Tamar:—G. Hong Choy, G. Ramchand, A. H. Rumjahn, B. R. Iranee, A. H. Ismail, L. Wong, P. J. Billimoria, N. Broadbridge, C. S. Carr, I. M. Omar, R. O. Baker. Reserve: A. Kurunaru.

## NEGRO SCORES FIFTEEN K.O's

New York, Nov. 15.

Billy Fox, Philadelphia negro, gave Jake la Motta, the first defeat in his ring career on Friday night with a fourth round T.K.O.

Referee Frank Fullam stopped the bout when la Motta was staggering helplessly.

Fox, in scoring his 15th. knockout in 51 pro bouts, asked for another bout at light heavyweight champ Gus Lesnevich, who knocked him out in their first meeting last February. — Associated Press.

# HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Nov. 15.

The following are the results of football matches played today:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE
FIRST DIVISION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aston Villa | 3 | Bolton W. | 1 |
| Blackburn | 0 | Arsenal | 1 |
| Blackpool | 2 | Sheffield U. | 1 |
| Chelsea | 4 | Stoke C. | 1 |
| Derby C. | 1 | M'chester U. | 1 |
| Everton | 0 | Burnley | 3 |
| Grimsby T. | 0 | M'diesbrough | 5 |
| Huddersfield | 1 | Preston N.E. | 0 |
| Manchester C. | 4 | Charlton A. | 0 |
| Sunderland | 5 | Liverpool | 1 |
| Wolves. | 3 | Portsmouth | 1 |

SECOND DIVISION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bradford | 0 | Newcastle U. | 3 |
| Bury | 0 | Plymouth A. | 0 |
| Cardiff C. | 1 | Coventry C. | 1 |
| Chesterfield | 4 | Brentford | 0 |
| Doncaster | 2 | W. Bromwich | 1 |
| Millwall | 0 | Leicester | 4 |
| Notts Forest | 0 | Birmingham C. | 2 |
| Wednesday | 2 | Fulham | 0 |
| Southampton | 4 | Barnsley | 1 |
| Tottenham H. | 3 | Leeds U. | 1 |
| West. Ham U. | 0 | Luton T. | 0 |

THIRD DIVISION SOUTHERN

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aldershot | 0 | Swansea T. | 3 |
| Brighton & Hove | 0 | Exeter C. | 1 |
| Bristol R. | 1 | Southend U. | 2 |
| Crystal P. | 2 | Bournemouth | 0 |
| Northampton | 1 | Notts C. | 2 |
| Norwich C. | 1 | Newport C. | 2 |
| Port V. | 1 | Reading | 0 |
| Queens P. R. | 2 | Walsall | 1 |
| Swindon T. | 2 | Bristol C. | 2 |
| Torquay U. | 3 | Ipswith T. | 0 |
| Watford | 2 | Leyton O. | 1 |

THIRD DIVISION NORTHERN

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carlisle | 2 | New Brighton | 1 |
| Chester | 1 | Lincoln C. | 1 |
| Crewe Alex | 4 | Southport | 1 |
| Darlington | 2 | Barrow | 2 |
| Gateshead | 2 | Wrexham | 2 |
| Hartlepools U. | 1 | Halifax | 1 |
| Mansfield | 1 | Accrington | 0 |
| Oldham A. | 0 | Stockport Co. | 0 |
| Rotherham U. | 4 | Rochdale | 1 |
| Tranmere R. | 2 | Bradford C. | 1 |
| York C. | 2 | Hull C. | 2 |

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
"A" DIVISION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aberdeen | 1 | Hearts | 1 |
| Airdrieonians | 2 | Queens Pk. | 5 |
| Clyde | 1 | Rangers | 2 |
| Hibernians | 2 | Dundee | 1 |
| Partick | 3 | Celtic | 5 |
| Queen O'S. | 4 | Morton | 3 |
| St. Mirren | 1 | Falkirk | 1 |
| Third Lanark | 0 | Motherwell | 3 |

"B" DIVISION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cowdenbeath | 2 | Allos Ath. | 1 |
| Dumbarton | 5 | Stirling Al. | 1 |
| Dundee Utd | 2 | Leith Ath. | 1 |
| East Fife | 3 | Albion Ro. | 0 |
| Hamilton | 1 | Raith Rovers | 2 |
| Kilmarnock | 2 | Arbroath | 1 |
| Stenhousemuir | 3 | Dunfermline | 3 |
| St. Johnstone | 4 | Ayr United | 1 |

IRISH LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ballymen U. | 2 | Bangor | 0 |
| Belfast Celtic | 6 | Portadown | 2 |
| Coleraine | 1 | Ards | 1 |
| Derry C. | 1 | Glenavon | 2 |
| Distillery | 3 | Cliftonville | 0 |
| Linfield | 1 | Glentoran | 1 |

—Reuter.

# TODAY'S SOCCER

**Two old rivals in Sing Tao and South China meet this afternoon on the Club ground in the First Division of the Football League in what promises to be the best game of the day.**

South China, bereft of most of its best players of last season, have now moulded their youngsters into a useful side, and though not expected to win should give the Champions a good game.

St. Joseph's are fielding a weakened side against Police this afternoon. B. M. Omar is suffering from an injured ankle and MacDougall was hurt in the last game.

In the Junior Division two interesting games should be seen when Eastern play Kowloon Motor Bus and South China clash with Sing Tao.

Today's programme:—

FIRST DIVISION

R.A.F. v. Kwong Wah (Navy, 4.30 p.m.). Referee: F.H. Bullock. Linesmen: J.D. Brown and Sheen.

Sing Tao v. South China (Club, 4.30 p.m.). Referee: R.M. Omar. Linesmen: A.P. Guest and D.P. Lai.

Police v. St. Joseph's (Police, 4.30 p.m.). Referee: A.F. Willis. Linesmen: P.M. Xavier and M. Leung.

SECOND DIVISION "A"

Eastern v. K. Motor Bus (Club, 3 p.m.). Referee: A.F. Guest.

W.D. Chinese v. Taikoo (H. Valley, 3 p.m.). Referee: A. Leck.

SECOND DIVISION "B"

South China v. Sing Tao (Navy, 3 p.m.). Referee: J.B. Brown.

R.A.M.C. v. R.E.M.E. (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.). Referee: A. Farmer.

C. Cadre v. R.A. (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.). Referee: P. George.

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